

...to get money out of the ...
 en has a right to say what he wishes about
 British. He's British himself—a student
 asking here for the summer to learn something
 out Americans at first hand.

The British took a blow, too, from Rep. Mike
 Kalkis of Brookline. During one of those night
 hits in the Legislature about the compulsory
 to insurance reform bill, Dukakis criticized the
 called British plan. "While I cannot vouch for
 ethnic origin," he said. "I can say that it
 his plan is indeed English, it's the most
 outrageous thing the British have done to the
 people of Massachusetts since the Boston Massa-
 cre." The Foreign Office in London hasn't yet
 responded.

It was during one of those night fights, inci-
 dentally that House Speaker Dave Bartholomew

Moonlighting

Chicago are compulsive money makers. Walter
 moonlights even though he makes \$50,000 a year
 president of a graphics firm. He says work
 the only way he can keep up excess where
 he just doesn't care for golf or other recreations.

Other moonlighting executives have longer
 inge motivation. E. A. Butler, head of a New
 York executive recruiting firm, says some ex-
 cutives moonlight as a hedge against being
 urged out of regular jobs. One asked frankly
 "Why should I worry about conflict of interest?
 my firm decides to drop me, you can't bet
 on't be hold in advance.

Butler told of another moonlighter who set
 a small company during his vacation as
 he to jump to because he thinks his regular
 company is on the verge of merger.

... Inc., of New York, recently
 ... greater use of moon-

Fin Com to run for
 went to Atty. Lawrence Perce
 of the Boston Licensing Board was re-
 commend Wynn to Gov. Sargent. Wynn decide
 to go for the House—and won't ever know now
 whether he'd have made it to the Fin Com. A
 man named Ed Brooke went from there to state
 Attorney General and then to the U. S. Senate.

Frank Bellotti probably picked up a couple
 of votes in Cambridge the other day. During
 a traffic tieup, Bellotti started a handshaking
 tour of the cars. "I have to get my wife to
 the hospital," one motorist said. "She's going
 to have a baby." Bellotti immediately began
 clearing the traffic. "I'll never forget you," the
 expectant father said, "and if it's a boy, we'll
 name him Francis X."

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Ben Wicks



MARY-JO WILL HAUNT YOU
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The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General

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Allegations Concerning
Senator Edward Brooke

The contents of your October 3, 1975, and September 16, 1975, reports captioned "Michael Uhlmann, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice, Administrative Inquiry" have been noted.

In the September 16, 1975, report you state as follows:

[redacted] did report hearing information, however, from a third party (whose identity he prefers not to reveal) that [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] during the Nixon Administration, and the author of the [redacted] reportedly has commented that Senator Brooke [redacted]

[redacted] (phonetic) felt the information was sufficient to indict Senator Brooke, however, the entire matter was either blocked or covered up by [redacted] [sic -- apparently a reference to [redacted]]

Please conduct a preliminary inquiry to include an interview with [redacted] to determine whether he made the comment referred to in [redacted] statement and whether he has any information pertaining to the matter. In the event [redacted] disclaims any knowledge of the matter, [redacted] should then be contacted to ascertain whether he would be willing to identify the source of the information so that an interview of that individual might be conducted. Also, the Civil Aeronautics Board's Bureau of Enforcement should be contacted to determine what, if any, contact CAB has had with Senator Brooke concerning [redacted]

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To: SACs, WFO (Enclosures - 2) *gky*
 Indianapolis (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI *death*
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SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
 POSSIBLE BRIBERY
 OO: WFO

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Enclosed herewith for receiving offices are two copies each of a memorandum from the Deputy Attorney General to the Director, FBI, dated 9/10/76, requesting a preliminary investigation involving Edward W. Brooke, Senator from Massachusetts.

Indianapolis will promptly contact [redacted] who is employed by the law firm of [redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number [redacted] in order to arrange an interview. Should he consent to the interview, it will be conducted by a mature and experienced Agent in accordance with the instructions set forth in the enclosed Departmental memorandum.

In reiteration of what is set forth in the enclosure, the direction of future investigation into captioned matter is contingent upon the interview of [redacted] however, in the interim, WFO will promptly contact the appropriate official(s) of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Bureau of Enforcement, also in accordance with the instructions set forth in the enclosed Departmental memorandum. The reinterview of [redacted] who was (or is) the [redacted]

[redacted] New York, and believed to be residing at [redacted] Maryland, will be held in abeyance.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

September 27, 1976

SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
POSSIBLE BRIBERY

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

On September 22, 1976, [redacted] attorney,
was contacted at his office, [redacted]
[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana, by Special Agents
[redacted] of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] advised as
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During 1970 or 1971, while he was [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D.C.,
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Nixon, he received two letters addressed to [redacted]

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[redacted] These
letters were from FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
and stated that a confidential source had advised the
FBI in either Miami, Florida or New York, New York, that
U. S. Senator Edward W. Brooke had been involved in
dealings with [redacted] These letters
stated that Senator Brooke had attempted to arrange

[redacted] and that Senator Brooke had [redacted]
[redacted] These letters
further stated that the [redacted]

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[redacted] requested that the FBI
conduct a "name check" regarding this man. A reply to
this request came to [redacted] from FBI Headquarters and
was forwarded by [redacted] to either [redacted]

[redacted] knows of no further action regarding this matter that
was taken by [redacted] or the former
President.

In 1972 or 1973, [redacted] after leaving his
employment [redacted] talked with a friend of
his. [redacted] who was at that time on [redacted]

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[redacted] During this conversation [redacted]
[redacted] expressed his displeasure concerning [redacted]
[redacted] apparently ignoring a matter concerning
a U. S. Senator, that was associated with an organized crime

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Date of transcription September 27, 1976

[redacted] attorney, was contacted at his office, [redacted] Prior to any questions being asked of [redacted] he was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and as to the nature of the interview. [redacted] then advised as follows:

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During 1970 or 1971, while he was [redacted] Washington, D.C., during the administration of former President RICHARD M. NIXON, he received two letters addressed to [redacted] These letters were from Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Washington, D.C. and stated that a confidential source had advised the FBI in either Miami, Florida or New York, New York, that U. S. Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE had been involved in dealings with [redacted] These letters stated that Senator BROOKE had attempted to arrange [redacted]

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[redacted] During this conversation [redacted] expressed his displeasure concerning [redacted] apparently ignoring a matter concerning a U. S. Senator, that was associated with an organized crime figure, which senator was living above his financial means.

Interviewed on 9/22/76 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # IP 68-236

by SA [redacted] 58-1607-4
SA [redacted] IRM/naw Date dictated 9/24/76

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To Director, FBI

From SAC, Indianapolis (58-236) (RUC)

SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
POSSIBLE BRIBERY
OO: WFO

Re Bureau airtel to WFO, dated 9/16/76.

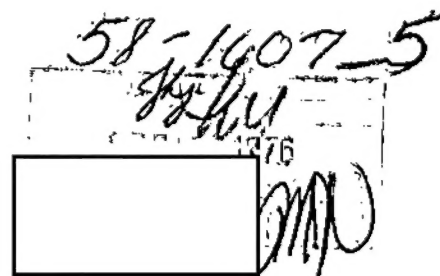
Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are the original and two copies of a self-explanatory LHM, and two copies of an FD-302, reflecting an interview with [redacted] at Indianapolis, Indiana on 9/22/76. Enclosed for the WFO are the original and two copies of an FD-302 of [redacted] and two copies of an LHM reflecting interview with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised during his interview that [redacted] is presently employed at the [redacted] Massachusetts, but maintains a residence in [redacted] Virginia. Setting of possible lead to interview [redacted] left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 10/6/76

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
POSSIBLE BRIBERY
OO: WFO

ReIPairtel to the Director, FBI, dated 9/27/76,
with enclosed LHM.

For the information of WFO, the communications referred to in the Indianapolis LHM forwarded by reairtel have been located at the Bureau and copies were forwarded to the Department for their information in making a determination if additional investigation is necessary.

No further investigation should be conducted until a request is received from the Department.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
November 29, 1976

SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
POSSIBLE BRIBERY

On September 24, 1976, [redacted]
[redacted] Docket Section, Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), 1825
Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised that
the Docket Section was responsible for filing all documents
received by the CAB including all applications, from both
foreign and domestic sources, for airline operating rights
between points within the United States and the United States
and foreign points. These filings include correspondence.
However, correspondence from any particular individual is filed
by application and there are no indices maintained by CAB which
would denote correspondence from any one individual. [redacted]
stated that she was extremely familiar with correspondence
placed into the CAB dockets over the past several years and
she could not recall seeing the name of Edward W. Brooke,
Senator from Massachusetts, on any of this correspondence.

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[redacted] made available a set of index cards
showing applications made by airlines for operating rights
to various islands in the West Indies. These index cards
showed only the name of the applicant, the date filed, and
the docket number. A review of these cards revealed that
since 1974 over 100 new applications had been made for
operating rights to various points within the West Indies. In
all cases the applicant was an airline company including some
of the larger American carriers such as American Airlines,
Pan American, World Airways, and Eastern Airlines. The index
cards did not reveal the names of any individuals that may
have been associated with the application.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (58-1607)(P)

SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
POSSIBLE BRIBERY
(OO:WFO)

Re Bureau airtel to WFO and Indianapolis dated 9/16/76, Indianapolis airtel to Bureau dated 9/27/76, and Bureau letter to WFO dated 10/6/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination reflecting investigation conducted in this matter by WFO. It is noted that no investigation has been conducted in this matter since receipt of referenced Bureau letter of 10/6/76. WFO is holding all investigation in abeyance until receipt of further instructions from the Bureau.

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July 6, 1977

SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
POSSIBLE BRIBERY

This is to confirm a telephone conversation on July 6, 1977, between Special Agent [redacted] and Attorney [redacted] Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, in which [redacted] was advised that this case has been placed in a closed status. Accordingly, the FBI has placed this case in a closed status.

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Congressional Affairs
August 4, 1976

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Honorable Edward W. Brooke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Brooke:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 27, 1976, regarding the death of Anna Mae Aquash.

Your letter addressed three questions: (1) Why did [REDACTED] assign an incorrect cause of death after the autopsy? (2) How could the FBI permit this mistake? (3) How can we be assured that this crime is being properly and actively investigated?

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My previous letter to you contained all of the facts surrounding the events of the discovery and subsequent identification of Mrs. Aquash on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota. I was very candid in that response.

In response to your first question, the FBI cannot account for the decisions of a medical doctor. We can only accept those decisions which we are given and in this particular case, [REDACTED] decision was accepted because our Agents on the scene could not determine, through initial examination of the body, that any evidence of a gunshot wound or blunt trauma existed.

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In an article entitled, [REDACTED] "Washington Star News," page A-1, dated [REDACTED] is quoted as saying,

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The article continues, when asked why [REDACTED] did not [REDACTED]

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Honorable Edward W. Brooke

Secondly, it was only after the identification was effected did we question the cause of death, since Mrs. Aquash was a Federal fugitive, and was last known to be in California and Oregon. Naturally, we became very suspect as to how and why her body appeared on the Pine Ridge Reservation. We moved as quickly as possible to have the remains disinterred and subsequently agreed to have a second pathologist conduct another examination. We then commenced an active murder investigation.

The FBI is not in the position to take action against a medical doctor for his medical opinion. The FBI does not have any Special Agent qualified medically as a pathologist and therefore could not legally or professionally supervise and examine the medical aspects of the autopsy.

In answer to your last question, you have my personal assurance that this crime is being properly and actively investigated.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: This is in response to a letter received from Senator Brooke, wherein he again takes issue concerning the death of Anna Mae Aquash, specifically addressing three questions as outlined in above letter. The Director stated upon reading this letter, "Acknowledge please. Don't we have a newspaper quote from [redacted] in response to question as to why [redacted]"

[redacted] Our response attempts to address these questions despite the fact that we have been extremely open in our past numerous correspondence endeavors on this same subject. An attempt is made here to point out in unequivocal terms, that the FBI has no choice but to accept the medical decision in a murder case and that we can neither allow nor disallow a particular decision since we are not qualified medically to question that particular type decision regarding a pathological autopsy.

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To: SACs, WFO
Boston

From: Director, FBI

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SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKS - VICTIM
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ReFBIHQtelcal to WFO 11/23/76.

As WFO was advised in retelcal. [redacted]

[redacted] on 11/23/76, advised FBIHQ Office of Congressional Affairs that the Senator is currently involved in a divorce proceeding. Apparently in connection with this proceeding, the Senator has received numerous telephone calls of a threatening and harassing nature at his Watergate apartment in Washington, D. C., from an individual who at various times has claimed to be an Assistant United States Attorney and a newspaper reporter.

[redacted] advised that the Senator knows the identity of the caller, and the Senator will be in Washington, D. C., on 11/23/76, and available for interview.

As was instructed in retelcal. WFO contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] Russell Senate Office Building, and arrange for interview of the Senator. WFO obtain complete details from Senator Brooks and conduct appropriate investigation. Advise Boston of complete details so appropriate notifications can be made in that Division. Submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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ReBu airtel to WFO and Boston dated 11/23/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM and Boston one which is self-explanatory.

SA [redacted] WFO, upon Bureau instructions contacted [redacted]

[redacted] and she reiterated the Senator is currently involved in a divorce proceeding. Apparently in connection with this proceeding, the Senator has received numerous telephone calls of a threatening and harassing nature at his Watergate apartment in Washington, D. C. (WDC), from an individual who at various times has claimed to be an Assistant United States Attorney and a newspaper reporter.

[redacted] advised that the Senator had left town for an extended Thanksgiving holiday vacation and that she was leaving immediately and requested that further investigation and interview in this matter be delayed until the Senator and she return to WDC, at which time she advised she would telephonically contact SA [redacted] and arrange an appointment.

When [redacted] failed to contact SA [redacted] and in order to bring this matter to a logical conclusion,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

December 21, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ✓
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE - VICTIM
INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS
IMPERSONATION

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of a telephone call by [redacted] to Senator Edward W. Brooke, to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Office of Congressional Affairs, on November 23, 1976.

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[redacted] advised the Senator is currently involved in a divorce proceeding. Apparently in connection with this matter, the Senator has received numerous telephone calls of a threatening and harassing nature at his Watergate apartment in Washington, D. C. (WDC), from an individual who at various times has claimed to be an Assistant United States Attorney and a newspaper reporter.

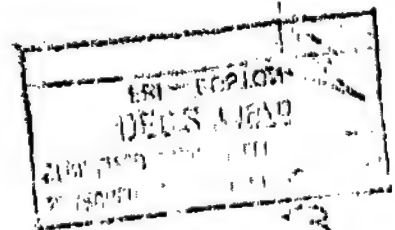
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Appropriate investigation was immediately instituted by Washington Field Office, FBI.

Reinterview of [redacted] on December 15, 1976, determined that the calls had ceased, that Senator Brooke did not know the identity of the caller and that he did not feel any additional investigation was necessary in this matter.

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From: Director, FBI (46-)
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
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You may now proceed with investigation in captioned matter.

Promptly advise Bureau of all pertinent developments.

NOTE: Supervisor [redacted] Boston, was advised to institute investigation by SA [redacted] 11/13/74.

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In addition,

For your information, investigation is being instituted regarding the above allegations.

NOTE: The above allegation is contained in report of dated 10/15/74 at Boston, captioned page 14.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Please obtain a report relative to the character, reputation and qualifications of the individual named below who is under consideration for appointment to the position indicated below with the Department of Justice:

NAME IN FULL Edward W. Brooke
(Female Applicants - Maiden Name)

POSITION UNDER CONSIDERATION Assistant U. S. Attorney

LEGAL RESIDENCE 26 Crawford Street, Boston (Roxbury), Massachusetts

DATE OF BIRTH 10/26/19 PLACE OF BIRTH Washington, D. C.

If not born in the United States and not naturalized, date and port of entry of applicant into the United States

If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

MARITAL STATUS Married

EDUCATION: a. High School or equivalent

b. College or Technical Howard Univ. Washington, D. C. B.S. 1941
Boston Univ. School of Law, Boston, Mass. LL.B. 1948
" " " " " " " " Master of Laws, 1950

c. Miscellaneous

Names of clubs, societies and similar organizations of which applicant is a member 1st V-P and Legal Counsel, Boston Branch, Natl Assn for the Advancement of Colored People.
Member - Examining Committee of Boston Public Library. Member - Boston Public Library Centennial Commission. 1948 Name of state in which admitted Massachusetts
Date of admission to the Bar

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Name and Address of Employer	Position	Period of Employment
Self 151 Humboldt Avenue, Boston	General practice of Law	1948-date

Arrests or law suits in which applicant has been involved

Military Service U. S. Army 1/5/42 3/19/46 366th Infantry

List names of any relatives in the government service with degree of relationship and where employed

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/5/53

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (77-6052)

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE
DETENTENTIAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Reference report of SA STANLEY A. SPRING, Boston, 10/5/53, in above-captioned matter.

The following information is being called to the attention of the Bureau concerning the Applicant:

The files of the Boston Office reflect that in a memo to the SAC from SA PAUL M. LOTTENBEL, JR., entitled "Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts; IS-C" dated June 8, 1953, based on information furnished by [redacted] on April 29, 1953, appeared a list of names taken from the file of the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts, used as a mailing list by the organization, and appearing on page ten of this list is the name EDWARD W. BROOKE, Esq., 151 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

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In a report dated February 25, 1953, entitled "The National Lawyers Guild" by SA DOUGLAS E. ROSENBERGER two typewritten pages which contained the correspondence list of the Boston Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild were set forth and appearing therein was the name of EDWARD W. BROOKE, Esq., 151 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts. According to an informant, this list was a correspondence list only and did not necessarily reflect membership on the part of those individuals listed.

A newspaper clipping taken from the "Guardian" dated March 24, 1951, entitled "NAACP Oppose Communist Ban" read as follows:

"Speaking as Legislation Committee Chairman, Attorney Edward W. Brooke said at the hearing on March 19, that the Boston Branch of the NAACP is opposed to the bill which would outlaw the Communist Party in Massachusetts. The NAACP holds that the bill - House Bill 426 - is unconstitutional, Attorney Brooke declared, because it is 'against democratic principles and endangers American civil liberties.' Especially opposed, he said, is Section 2 of the bill, which states that the Attorney General and other state officials shall be the ones to determine what organizations and persons are subversive."

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In a memo to the SAC from SA DAVID W. BRANTLEY dated December 18, 1952, entitled "EDWARD BROOKE; SM-C" based on information furnished by [] on November 24, 1952, to SA BRANTLEY, the Informant advised that on Sunday, November 16, 1952, at an Executive Board meeting of the State Progressive Party at the State Office, 7 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts, the reasons why EDWARD BROOKE lost an election for representative were discussed. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. BROOKE himself, when approached by the Progressive Party, had requested that they not work for him. It was the Informant's impression that Mr. BROOKE did not want them but since he was a Negro, they had apparently gone ahead on their own and approached him.

The foregoing information is being furnished the Bureau for their information.

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REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	DATE WHEN MADE 10-5-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-1-53	REPORT MADE BY SE SAMUEL T. MORRIS KIM
TITLE EDWARD W. BROOKE			CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY 26 CRAWFORD STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record located for EDWARD W. BROOKE at AGO, MPRC, St. Louis, Mo. - RUC - REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 9-25-53 DETAILS: <u>AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</u> Personnel of the Adjutant General's Office, Military Personnel Records Center, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that no record of military service for EDWARD W. BROOKE, Army Serial Number not known, born October 26, 1919 at Washington, D. C. could be located. <div style="text-align: right;">SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.</div>			
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TITLE EDWARD W. BROOKE			CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Education, Boston University Law School favorable, Applicant graduating 1948, with LL.B. Degree and receiving LL.M. Degree in 1949. Applicant member of and first vice president of the Boston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Applicant selected as one of the ten outstanding men in Boston by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, 1952. Applicant a member of the Examining Committee of the Boston Public Library and of the Centennial Commission of the Boston Public Library. Applicant member in good standing of the Massachusetts State Bar, being admitted 1948, and of the Federal Bar, being admitted on November 7, 1949. Neighbors speak favorably of Applicant and family. No credit or criminal records concerning Applicant or wife.

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GEORGE P. CARLETON, Registrar of Boston University Law School, Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, advised from records that the Applicant resided at 1262 Hanlon Street, Washington, D. C. He was born on October 26, 1919, in that city. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Howard University, Washington, D. C., in 1941. On May 27, 1946, he entered Boston University Law School. He received an LL.B. Degree on June 7, 1948. He was a good student, having an average of 80.93. In October, 1947, he was appointed as an editor of the Law Review, which appointment is based on scholastic rank. He ranked thirty-sixth in a class of one hundred. No disciplinary action was taken against him, and there is nothing unfavorable in the file.

The records also reflect that he entered the Graduate School on September 19, 1949, and was awarded an LL.M. Degree on August 19, 1950. His average was 84 per cent. No unfavorable information is contained in this file.

Mr. CARLETON was personally acquainted with the Applicant. He stated that he was a quiet, serious, studious, reliable individual. He said he has no reason to question Applicant's honesty or integrity or loyalty to the United States and would favorably recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

Professor CHALMERS PEARS, faculty advisor to the Boston University Law Review, recalled the Applicant quite well. He stated that he had a quiet, pleasant personality. He was a mentally capable, industrious and dependable individual. He has no reason to question Applicant's character, loyalty or associates. He stated he has no knowledge of his political or economic beliefs, but based on his association with Applicant at the school, he would have no hesitation in recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. C. ISSNER, 23 Crawford Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, advised that she has been acquainted with the Applicant and his wife, REMIGIA BROOKE, for approximately one and one-half years as neighbors and casual acquaintances. She advised that the Applicant

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is self-employed as an attorney at 151 Humboldt Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and enjoys an excellent reputation in the community. She stated that the Applicant and his family are quiet people who are excellent neighbors, and she would have no reason to question their character, loyalty or associates.

Mr. H. D. SMITH, 25 Crawford Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, advised that he has known the Applicant and his wife as neighbors for approximately two and one-half years. He stated that he is not intimately acquainted with the Applicant and his wife and family, composed of two minor children, but considers them to be excellent neighbors who appear to be of excellent character, and he would have no reason to question their loyalty or associates.

Mrs. MARGARET SIDNEY SMITH, 29 Crawford Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, advised that she has been acquainted with the Applicant and his family for approximately two and one-half years and that the Applicant enjoys an excellent reputation in the neighborhood and is an attorney who has his offices on Humboldt Street, Boston. She advised that the Applicant's family is well-regarded in the neighborhood, and she would have no reason to question their character, loyalty or associates.

Mrs. LLOYD T. HORTON, 132 Devon Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, advised that she is the wife of an attorney who knows the Applicant professionally as well as socially and that they have found the Applicant and his wife to be people of excellent character whose loyalty and associates they would have no reason to question. Mrs. HORTON advised that the Applicant enjoys an excellent reputation in his profession as well as in the neighborhood. She advised that the Applicant was originally from Washington, as she herself is, and that based on her association with the Applicant and his wife, she would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

CREDIT

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised their files contain no record for the Applicant or his wife.

CRIMINAL

Personnel of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records in the State of Massachusetts, advised their files contained no record for the Applicant or his wife.

It is noted that the credit and criminal checks on the Applicant's wife were based on the name REMIGIA BROOKE, inasmuch as her maiden name was unknown.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miss MARGARET DEEMAN, Personnel Office, Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that the Applicant is currently a member of the Examining Committee and of the Centennial Commission of the Boston Public Library. She further advised that she was not personally acquainted with the Applicant.

Miss ELIZABETH B. BROCKONIER, Assistant to the Director of the Boston Public Library, stated that the Applicant was chosen for membership on the Examining Committee approximately two years ago by the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library because he was colored and also an attorney and a representative of each race, color and creed was desired for this committee by the Trustees of this library. She further advised that no one else at the library would know any more about the Applicant than she herself. She stated she did not know the Applicant well enough to comment concerning his loyalty, character or associates.

Mrs. GLADYS LATIMER, Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 782 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that the Applicant is currently the first vice-president of the association and has been an officer of the association for three years.

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Mrs. LATTIMER further advised that the Applicant was chosen as one of the ten outstanding men of Boston by the Boston Chamber of Commerce during 1952. She advised that she knows the Applicant and his wife and considers them to be of excellent character, loyalty and associates, and considers the Applicant to be well qualified as an attorney and would recommend him highly for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

Mr. F. HALLETT, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that his records reflect the Applicant was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar on October 14, 1948, and is presently a member of the Bar in good standing.

Miss MARJORIE MC LEOD, Massachusetts Bar Association, Pemberton Square, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that the Applicant is not a member of the association. Miss MC LEOD further advised that the association is a voluntary group of members of the Massachusetts State Bar and that many attorneys in the Boston area are not members of the association.

Mr. WILLIAM PARKES, Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Boston Bar Association, 21 Court Street, Boston, advised that his records reflect the Applicant was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar on October 14, 1948, and joined the Boston Bar Association on October 29, 1948, and is presently a member of the association in good standing. He further advised there is no record of any grievance having been entered against the Applicant, and he stated he does not recall the Applicant personally.

Miss HELEN I. TWEDDY, Deputy Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that EDWARD W. BROOKE was admitted to the Federal Bar on November 7, 1949, and that he is a member in good standing.

United States District Judges GEORGE C. SWEENEY, FRANCIS J. W. FORD, WILLIAM T. MC GARTHY and CHARLES E. WYZANSKI, as well as Judge CALVERT MAGRUDER, United States Court of Appeals, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that EDWARD W. BROOKE was unknown to them.

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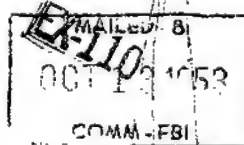
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ADD. DATA REQUIRED.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Education Howard University verified. No record CSC or HCUA. Bureau of Vital Statistics lists applicant's birth as 10/26/19, Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., lists applicant's parents with satisfactory credit rating. No credit rating for applicant. MPD, Washington, D. C., traffic record for applicant set out. No record for applicant or his parents U. S. Park Police, Washington, D. C.

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REMARKS: Bureau air-tel dated October 7, 1953.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

EDUCATION

Miss ETHEL HOWELL, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Howard University, Washington, D. C., advised SA THOMAS J. MC TIGHE that the records of the Registrar's Office reflect that the applicant was born on October 26, 1919, at Washington, D. C., further, the applicant attended the College of Liberal Arts from September, 1936, until January 31, 1941, when a Bachelor of Science degree was conferred. Miss HOWELL stated the applicant's grades were average and that the applicant's file contained no information that could reflect upon his character, loyalty, reputation or associates. She stated that there is no one presently employed by the University who would recall the applicant.

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SA C. RICHARD STRAUCH determined that the investigative files of the Civil Service Commission contained no record of the applicant.

SA DANIEL M. BAUNDERS determined that the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no record for the applicant.

SA EDWARD J. EIDEN determined that the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Washington, D. C., had a Birth Certificate Number 234196 on file which reflected that EDWARD W. BROOKE, JR., was born October 26, 1919, at Washington, D. C., and parents were listed as EDWARD W. BROOKE, father, and HELEN GELDER, mother.

SA MELVIN L. MONTGOMERY determined that the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., had no record of the applicant; however, a credit rating of satisfactory was listed for the applicant's father, EDWARD W. BROOKE, and mother, HELEN GELDER BROOKE.

SA EDWARD J. EIDEN determined that the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., had the following traffic record for the applicant:

March 19, 1939	Parked within fifty feet of intersection - warned.
March 22, 1940	Parked intersection - fined \$5.00.
May 22, 1941	Parked in a No parking 4 - 6:00 p.m. Zone - fined \$3.00

The MPD, Washington, D. C., had no record of the applicant's father or mother.

SA C. RICHARD STRAUCH determined that the U. S. Park Police, Washington, D. C., had no record of the applicant or his mother and father.

The Bureau has advised that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

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<div style="text-align: center;">AGENCY <u>IPC-G-5A</u> REQ. REC'D <u>8-29-58</u> REF'T FORM <u>9-11-58</u> BY <u>[signature]</u></div> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Former classmates and professors of Applicant, fellow attorneys and acquaintances speak favorably concerning the Applicant. The Applicant is known to Communists or Communist sympathizers. Applicant's name has appeared on the mailing lists of the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts and the National Lawyers Guild.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated September 25, 1953.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>All Informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability and are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the Boston area, unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Education</u></p> <p>The following interviews were conducted by SA ROBERT W. MC ENANEY:</p> <p>Professors KENNETH SKOFIELD, BENJAMIN WISLIN and PAUL M. SISKIND, all Boston University Law School, Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, advise that they recall the Applicant as a better than average student, who was on the law review. They have had no intimate association with him at the school and no contact at all with him since his graduation. Their relationship was strictly that of teacher and pupil. All agreed</p>				
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that from his scholastic record he appeared to have the mental abilities for the position and that they know of no reason why he should not be appointed. All emphasized the fact that the relationship was that of teacher-student and that they have no knowledge of his social, economic or political beliefs.

Mrs. ETTA INGRAHAM, Assistant to the Registrar, Boston University Law School, was acquainted with the Applicant while he attended school. She stated that he appeared to be an intelligent, capable person of good character and associates. She knows of no reason why he should not receive the appointment.

Professor ROBERT KENT, Boston University was a classmate of the Applicant's and was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review while the Applicant was an Associate Editor. He stated that the Applicant was an intelligent, reliable, honest individual. He was extremely cooperative to work with and performed his duties efficiently. Professor KENT believes him to be beyond reproach in all ways and states that he believes that "such an appointment would be a good one".

THOMAS L. HEDERSON, 86 Garland Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts, a practicing attorney with offices at 73 Tremont Street, Boston, was a classmate of the Applicant's at Boston University and an Associate Editor on the Law Review with him. He recalls the Applicant and states he believes him to be an intelligent individual. He has no reason to question his character, loyalty or associates and has no reason why he should not receive the appointment.

ALVIN C. TAMKIN, 91 Callender Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts, a practicing attorney with offices at 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts, was a classmate of the Applicant's and a fellow Associate Editor of the Law Review with him. He states he knows nothing of the Applicant's personal life, but based on his association with him at school he would consider him an individual of good character, highly respected by his fellow students. He considers him a good attorney and qualified for the position.

Miscellaneous

Mr. EDGAR P. BENJAMIN, 110 Tremont Street, Attorney, advised that he is not closely acquainted with the Applicant, but advised that he believes the Applicant enjoys a good reputation in the profession and he knows nothing unfavorable concerning the Applicant.

A An article appearing in a Boston newspaper, the "Boston Guardian", of February 21, 1942 captioned "Hub Citizens Urge BROWDER's Release", reflects that representative colored citizens of Boston on LINCOLN's Birthday, addressed an appeal to President ROOSEVELT to extend executive clemency to EARL BROWDER, General Secretary of the Communist Party. Included in the list of signers, according to the article, appeared Attorney EDGAR P. BENJAMIN.


Mr. LEO E. SHERRY, Attorney, 110 Pemberton Square, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he has been acquainted with the Applicant since approximately 1948. He first met Applicant while he was a lecturer at Boston University Law School and later recommended him to the Massachusetts Board of Law Examiners concerning his moral character. Mr. SHERRY advised that he has not been closely associated with the Applicant, but advised that the Applicant enjoys an excellent reputation in the profession, and he would recommend the Applicant for a position of trust and confidence, having no reason to question his character, loyalty or associations.

Confidential Informant T-1, who is familiar with some activities of the National Lawyers Guild of the Communist Party in the Greater Boston area, was contacted by SA W. DALE COFER on October 14, 1953, regarding EDWARD W. BROOKE.

The Informant stated that although he had met the Applicant, he did not know the Applicant personally and could provide only that information which he had obtained from other sources during the political campaign period in the latter part of 1952. It was the Informant's understanding that BROOKE had been a candidate for public office in Massachusetts during 1952; however, he was unable to recall the exact position sought by the Applicant and was under the impression that his candidacy had been unsuccessful.

T-1 stated that he had heard rumors during the above campaign period to the effect that although BROOKE's candidacy had been endorsed by the "progressive element" in the Boston area, meaning, according to the Informant, Communist Party members and sympathizers, BROOKE had not requested endorsement or assistance by this element and was not necessarily desirous of their support except to the extent of their votes in his behalf.

T-1 stated that he had never observed BROOKE's presence at any affairs of the "progressive element" in the Boston area, and in his contacts with Communist Party members and sympathizers had never heard any sentiments expressed to the effect that BROOKE was pro-Communist or that he supported any of the ramifications of the current Communist Party "line".

 T-1 expressed the personal opinion that much of BROOKE's political support by the "progressive element" stemmed from the fact that he was a member of the Negro race; it being known to the Informant that Communist Party support had been afforded to Negroes in similar instances for purposes of propaganda and as evidence of non-discrimination by the Communist Party.

Despite the above, T-1 did recall that during BROOKE's political campaign, he had been assisted in his campaign headquarters by LAWRENCE SHUBOW and his wife, LILYAN SHUBOW. The Informant stated that he did not know the nature of the SHUBOWs' tasks in the campaign headquarters, nor was he aware of the degree of personal association between BROOKE and the SHUBOWs; however, he did note that LAWRENCE SHUBOW was a well-known Boston attorney and could not conceivably have worked in the campaign headquarters without BROOKE's knowledge and at least his tacit approval.

T-1 stated that in view of the prior information he had received regarding BROOKE, and the latter's apparent lack of activity in connection with Communist-sponsored affairs in the Boston area, he considered it possible that the presence of the SHUBOWs in BROOKE's campaign headquarters was a form of political opportunism toward the "progressive element".

In addition to the above, T-1 stated that he was specifically aware that on more than one occasion BROOKE had been mentioned favorably by WILLIAM HARRISON of the Boston "Chronicle" newspaper. He could recall no details of HARRISON's comments, and was unaware of the degree of the latter's association with BROOKE, but noted that HARRISON, himself, was a Negro and possibly had expressed partiality for BROOKE through racial pride. The Informant noted, in particular, that he did not recall any comments by HARRISON which would indicate that HARRISON and BROOKE were close friends, or that BROOKE had ever expressed to HARRISON any agreement with Communist philosophy or the current Communist Party "line".

T-1 further advised that he knows of no connection of the Applicant with the National Lawyers Guild, nor has he ever heard of any association of the Applicant with the National Lawyers Guild.

LAWRENCE SHUBOW

① During March, 1953, Boston Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, but who is a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, advised that as of the spring of 1949 he knew LAWRENCE SHUBOW to be a member of the Communist Party in Boston, Massachusetts.

LILYAN SHUBOW

② During February, 1953, Boston Informant T-3 identified LILYAN SHUBOW as a member of, or closely associated with the Communist Party in Massachusetts.

WILLIAM E. HARRISON

③ The Boston "Chronicle" is a weekly newspaper published in the Boston area and devoted to Negro affairs. This paper is headed by WILLIAM EDWARD HARRISON, who, in the "Chronicle" issue of November 3, 1946, was identified as Chairman of the Communist Party organization in Ward 12 of Boston and a member of the Massachusetts State Board of the Communist Party.

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LEO SONTAG

LEO SONTAG, a practicing attorney with offices at 31 Milk Street, Boston, Massachusetts, was a fellow classmate and Associate Editor of the Law Review with the Applicant. He formerly lived on the same street with the Applicant. He is presently a State Representative for his district and the Applicant was his opponent in the last election. He states the Applicant is a man of good character and intelligence. He possesses the ability to think. SONTAG commented that in the last election the Applicant conducted his campaign on an extremely high plane and at no time ever made an untrue assertion. He believes the Applicant would be an excellent choice for the position and he would recommend him without hesitation.

Mr. SONTAG further advised that it was his opinion that LAWRENCE SHUBOW liked the Applicant, but he cannot recall having seen SHUBOW during the election working in behalf of BROOKE. He further stated that he knew nothing of SHUBOW's association, if any, with the Applicant, but advised that it is politically unwise to offend people during an election.

Mr. SONTAG stated that he had never heard of the Progressive Party of Massachusetts being tied in with BROOKE or vice versa.

T-1 advised that he had heard that the Applicant was retained as an attorney by one of the following, which one in particular, he was not sure; however, T-1 stated that information had come to his attention that JUANITA WOJCHOWSKI, 331 Walnut Street, Roxbury, Boston; LILLIAN SUMMERS, 15 Waumbeck Street, Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts; and MURIEL GASH, 119 Brainerd Road, Brighton, Massachusetts, had been involved in an automobile accident during 1952 in Roxbury, Massachusetts, and the Informant advised that one of these three individuals had retained the services of EDWARD W. BROOKE as an attorney to represent her in a claim resulting from this accident.

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Mr. JOHN H. HARRIGAN, Chief Investigator for the Massachusetts Claims Investigation, 260 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that his records revealed that JUANITA WOJCHOWSKI and MURIEL GASH, two of the individuals involved in the above described accident which occurred in September, 1952, had retained the services of LAWRENCE SHUBOW, attorney, to represent them in their claim resulting from said accident. Mr. HARRIGAN further stated that LILLIAN SUMMERS who was involved in the above described accident had retained the services of EDWARD W. BROOKE, attorney, 151 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Boston, to represent her in her claim resulting from this accident. It is to be noted that Mr. HARRIGAN advised that the three above named individuals were the occupants of one of the cars involved in the accident.

JUANITA "NITA" WOJCHOWSKI

JUANITA WOJCHOWSKI was described by Boston Informant T-4 during November, 1949, as a driving force in the Communist Party and Chairman of the Roxbury Branch of the Labor Youth League.

MURIEL GASH

Boston Informant T-1 stated during September, 1952, that MURIEL GASH was a member of the Labor Youth League.

LILLIAN SUMMERS

(4) Boston Informant T-4 advised in 1950 that LILLIAN SUMMERS was present at a meeting of the Labor Youth League on February 21, 1950 at 9 Cullenbine Street, Dorchester, Boston, Massachusetts. The Informant further advised that LILLIAN SUMMERS was the Treasurer of this Labor Youth League group.

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Boston Informant T-6 advised during November of 1952 that an Executive Board meeting of the Progressive Party of Massachusetts had been held at their headquarters at 7 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts, at which time a discussion took place concerning the reasons why EDWARD W. BROOKE lost the election for representative.

During the course of this meeting, it was stated that BROOKE had, when approached by the Progressive Party, requested that the Progressive Party of Massachusetts not work in his behalf. It was the opinion of this Informant that BROOKE did not want Progressive Party support, but that since BROOKE was a Negro, the Progressive Party had apparently gone ahead and approached him on their own.

Boston Informant T-7 stated in March, 1952, that a Communist Party official on the policy making level had stated that the Progressive Party of Massachusetts was Communist dominated and that, in fact, the Communist Party was the backbone of the Progressive Party of Massachusetts.

Boston Informant T-8 advised during April of 1953 that the name of EDWARD W. BROOKE, Esquire, 151 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts, had appeared on a mailing list of the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts. The Informant further advised that he was not acquainted with the Applicant, nor did he know of any association of the Applicant with the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts, and could furnish no other information concerning the Applicant.

Boston Informant T-9 advised that the Applicant was not known to him nor could he supply any information concerning the Applicant.

THE LIBERAL CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Informant T-8, during June of 1952, advised that the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts was the resultant of the merger of the Massachusetts Council of the Arts Sciences and Professions and the Massachusetts Liberal Council.

Boston Informant T-9 advised in February, 1952 that the Massachusetts Council of the Arts Sciences and Professions is a subordinate branch of the National Council of the Arts Sciences and Professions.

The National Council of the Arts Sciences and Professions was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, partial report of the California Senate Journal, Page 693, dated March 23, 1949 as "one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country" and "a basic Communist front with a long record of succession from other Communist fronts" and "formed in 1948 as a split-off from the Progressive Citizens of America, which at that time dissolved and merged into the Communist creative and controlled independent Progressive Party".

Boston Informant T-10 advised during March, 1951, that the name EDWARD F. BROOKE, Esquire, 151 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts, had appeared on a correspondence list of the Boston Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. The Informant further stated that EDWARD F. BROOKE was unknown to him, and could give no information concerning him.

THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

Boston Informant T-11 stated that the Communist Party considers the National Lawyers Guild to be a working ally. According to a newspaper clipping taken from the "Guardian" dated March 24, 1951, entitled, "NAACP Oppose Communist Ban", reflected the following:

"Speaking as Legislation Committee Chairman, Attorney EDWARD W. BROOKE said at the hearing on March 19, that the Boston Branch of the NAACP is opposed to the bill which would outlaw the Communist Party in Massachusetts. The NAACP holds that the bill - House Bill 426 - is unconstitutional, Attorney BROOKE declared, because it is 'against democratic principles and endangers American civil liberties.' Especially opposed, he said, is Section 2 of the bill, which states that the Attorney General and other state officials shall be the ones to determine what organizations and persons are subversive."

THE "GUARDIAN"

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circularization, which they found to be, from its inception, notoriously Stalinistic in its staff, writers, management and content.

Boston Informant T-12 advised FRANCES CLIRICH contacted EDWARD W. BROOKE in October of 1953 relative to the activities of the Roxbury Citizens Committee. This Informant said that he was not personally acquainted with the Applicant and could furnish no additional information concerning the degree of association between CLIRICH and BROOKE.

T-12 declined to furnish a signed statement and said he would not appear before any type of a hearing board.

The indices of the Boston Office contain no pertinent information identifiable with the Roxbury Citizens Committee.

⑤ Boston Informant T-13 advised during May, 1953, that FRANCES ~~CLIRICH~~ was acting as Treasurer of the CP, USA, District #1.

Mr. OTTO ~~SNOWDEN~~, 14 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Boston, Director of the Freedom House, advised that he has been acquainted with the Applicant for approximately twenty years and knew the Applicant as a fellow student at Howard University at Washington, D. C. He further advised that he is acquainted with the Applicant's wife, REMEGIA, but advised that he did not know her maiden name. He stated that the Applicant is a credit to the community and enjoys an excellent reputation; he is of the highest character and that the Applicant's associates and loyalty are above reproach. He stated he would recommend the Applicant highly for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. M-2

Mr. SNOWDEN further advised that the only committees that he knew of in the neighborhood was the Roxbury Citizens Committee which is a committee directed by responsible people and that its purpose is for the benefit of the Roxbury neighborhood as a whole. He stated that this is the only committee that he knew of wherein the Applicant might be associated merely as an observer. He stated that he was suspicious of certain people who have tried to associate themselves with this committee, naming Mr. and Mrs. IRVING LYONS, a FRANCES OLRICH and a LLOYD RANDOLPH. He advised that the Applicant has had no association at all, that he knows of, with these persons, and that the Applicant is not naive and, in his opinion, could never be used by people for other than responsible activities. M-2

Mr. SNOWDEN advised that, to the best of his knowledge, all the people who had worked for the Applicant in his campaign during 1952 as a representative from the Roxbury district, were responsible persons and that the SHUBOWs did not work for the Applicant. He advised that the Applicant's wife was a very retiring woman who was basically a homemaker and was never very active in the campaign. He further stated that the Applicant, as well as himself, realized that if the Progressive Party of Massachusetts or the Communist Party supported him, it would kill him politically.


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Boston Informant T-14, who is familiar with some activities of the Progressive Party in the Greater Boston area, advised in September, 1952, that IRVING and HARRIET LYONS of Roxbury, Massachusetts, attended a pre-convention party at 39 Howland Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, in connection with the Progressive Party convention which was to be held on September 14, 1952 in Boston. According to this Informant, Mr. and Mrs. LYONS indicated that they had been active in the affairs of the Progressive Party in California and also at Brooklyn, New York. T-14 said that the Applicant was unknown to him and that he could furnish no information concerning him.

Boston Informant T-15 advised on October 23, 1948 that LLOYD RANDOLPH, 40 Hollander Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" as of July, 1948.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist Party newspaper.

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Boston Informant T-16 advised in 1943 that LLOYD and MARY RANDOLPH, 97 Ellington Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts, were members of the International Workers' Order.

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Mr. William P. Rogers
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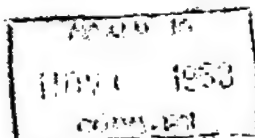
With reference to your request of September 24, 1953, for the Bureau to conduct an applicant-type investigation of Brooke, there are attached hereto copies of five reports completing the Bureau's inquiries in this case.

In addition to the information contained in the Boston, Massachusetts, report of Special Agent Stanley A. Spring dated October 30, 1953, Boston Confidential Informant T-12 confidentially indicated that Brooke, during a contact with Frances Olrich in October, 1953, indicated to Olrich that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been conducting an investigation relating to his contemplated Federal employment and that it did not make much difference as to whether he secured the position for which he was being considered or not. Brooke also indicated that he doubted that he would secure, as he expressed it, a Federal Bureau of Investigation clearance. Olrich informed Brooke that if she happened to be contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning him, she would give him "a clean bill of health."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE
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ASSISTANT UNITED STATES
ATTORNEYRe: Report of SA STANLEY A. SPRING dated October 30, 1953
at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned as above.

In connection with the information furnished in referenced report by BS 677-S* on October 21, 1953, it is to be noted that this Informant advised that BROOKE and FRANCES OLRICH carried on an extensive conversation dealing with the Constitution Committee and by-laws of the Roxbury Citizens Committee concerning said Constitution Committee.

During the contact with OLRICH, the Applicant mentioned an investigation was being conducted by the FBI relating to contemplated federal employment on his part. He said that he had learned of this investigation through neighborhood sources.

BROOKE indicated that the FBI had been snooping in the neighborhood and further indicated that it did not make much difference, one way or another, as to whether he secured the position for which he was being considered. BROOKE also indicated that he doubted that he would secure, as he expressed it, an FBI clearance. In conclusion, FRANCES OLRICH informed BROOKE that if she happened to be contacted by the FBI concerning him, she would give him "a clean bill of health".

The above information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and it was omitted from the details of referenced report in order to preclude the possibility of disclosing the identity of the Informant. It is being furnished for any appropriate action deemed necessary by the Bureau.

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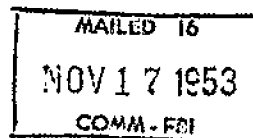
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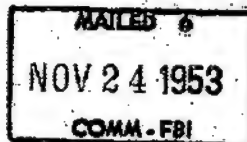
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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-24-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/19/53	REPORT MADE BY JOHN JOSEPH MIGGINS BD
TITLE EDWARD W. BROOKE			CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

U. S. Army Officer records disclosed applicant accepted appointment as Second Lieutenant, Organized Reserve Corps on November 21, 1941; entered on duty January 5, 1942, and was released from active duty as First Lieutenant on March 18, 1946; efficiency ratings, "excellent", nothing unfavorable.

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REFERENCE: Bureau Air-Tel dated November 17, 1953.
Report of Special Agent HOWARD G. J. FISHER dated October 20, 1953, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Military Service:

Special Employee ROY F. RODMAN reviewed the Officer files of the United States Army, which disclosed the applicant's date of birth to be October 26, 1919, in Washington, D. C., and his acceptance of an appointment as Second Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps with Army Serial Number O-430682 on November 21, 1941. He entered on duty as a Second Lieutenant on January 5, 1942, and was released from active duty as a First Lieutenant on March 18, 1946. It was also noted that he was on terminal leave from January 7, 1946, to

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March 18, 1946. The applicant on January 6, 1946, was appointed a Captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps. His efficiency ratings noted in the above file were "excellent" and there was nothing of an unfavorable nature contained therein.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, BOSTON (77-6052) (MAIL)

EDWARD W. BROOKE, DAPLI. REREP OF SA STANLEY A. SPRING DATED 10-30 LAST. ATTACHED IS LETTER FROM DEPUTY AG WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY DAG. SUREP TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN 1-21-54. ITEM 3, RACE OF LILLIAN SUYERS, MENTIONED IN DAG'S LETTER SHOULD BE DETERMINED IN A HIGHLY DISCREET MANNER AND THE RESULTS FURNISHED IN COVER LETTER TO THE BUREAU WHEN REPORT SUBMITTED.

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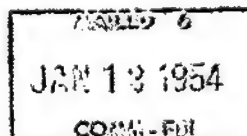
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TITLE EDWARD W. BROOKE			CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
AGENCY 17C-135A REQ. 6-22-54 REP. 11-5-54 BY [Signature]			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Boston Informants have no information concerning association of LAWRENCE SHUBOW and the Applicant.			
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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated January 12, 1954.			
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<p><i>Connected</i> <i>PI</i> <i>orig</i> <i>clerk</i></p> <p>Boston Informants T-17, T-4, T-18, T-6, T-19, T-20, and T-21, all of known reliability, who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity, advised they had no information concerning <u>association between</u> LAWRENCE SHUBOW and the Applicant, nor between LILYAN SHUBOW and applicant.</p> <p>Boston Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that Applicant's name has been used periodically among Communist Party circles. The Informant stated he did not know the significance of the name and could not elaborate on it. The Applicant is not personally known to the Informant.</p> <p>On January 19, 1954, Boston Informant T-22, of unknown reliability but who occupies a position such as to enable him to be familiar with political activities and candidates within the general area in which the Applicant works and resides, was questioned regarding any degree of association known to him to exist between the Applicant and LAWRENCE SHUBOW and LILYAN SHUBOW.</p>			
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T-22 stated he is personally acquainted with both the Applicant and SHUBOW and that he was aware of no relationship either personal or political in nature existing between these two individuals.

T-22 stated that although he knew BROOKE personally, his primary knowledge of the applicant was based upon the latter's reputation in the area in which the applicant resides, and, according to T-22, his reputation is good. The informant recalled that during 1952, the applicant had been a candidate for public office in the state of Massachusetts, and to the best of the informant's recollection, had conducted an extremely clean campaign. T-22 was aware of no "progressive" or pro-Communist support having been solicited by the applicant during this campaign, and expressed the opinion that had he received any such support from such sources, the same had been volunteered rather than solicited.

T-22 stated that his position was not such that he would have necessarily been aware of any political support of the applicant by LAWRENCE SHUBOW during the above campaign, but noted that SHUBOW, himself, occupied a minor political position on a local level and that based upon his knowledge of SHUBOW, he considered it entirely possible that SHUBOW may have supported the applicant as a form of political opportunism. T-22 noted that without any facts to substantiate his beliefs other than a lengthy period of acquaintanceship, he was of the opinion that SHUBOW should be categorized as pro-Communist, and that he, T-22, would be quite surprised if SHUBOW were not presently a member of the Communist Party.

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T-4 is [] who was contacted by SA PAUL KEANE and provided oral information on January 18, 1954.

T-6 is [] who provided information to SA RICHARD T. CLANCY on January 20, 1954.

T-16 is [] who provided information orally to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT on January 18, 1954.

T-17 is [] who provided information orally to SA FRANCIS X. KANE on January 18, 1954.

T-18 is [] who provided information orally to SA PAUL KEANE on January 15, 1954.

T-19 is [] who provided information to SA RICHARD T. CLANCY on January 20, 1954.

T-20 is [] who provided information to SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN on January 20, 1954.

T-21 is [] who provided information orally to SA JOHN R. HAYES on January 18, 1954.

T-22 is [] Boston, Massachusetts, interviewed by SA T. DALE COFER on January 19, 1954, who requested that his identity not be revealed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 21, 1954

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (77-6052)

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
AUSARe: Report of SA STANLEY A. SPRING, dated at Boston, Massachusetts,
January 21, 1954, captioned as above.In connection with the captioned inquiry, [redacted]
in October of 1953, orally advised SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, Jr., that
LILLIAN SUMMERS was of the White Race, location [redacted]b3
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Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

January 27, 1954

Director, FBI

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ROBERT M. BROOKS,
Departmental Applicant
Assistant United States Attorney
Boston, Massachusetts

Reference is made to your letter dated
January 11, 1954.

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of Special
Agent Stanley A. Spring at Boston, Massachusetts, dated
January 21, 1954. In connection with the report of Special
Agent Stanley A. Spring, dated October 30, 1953, the Boston,
Massachusetts confidential informant T-1 is of known
reliability.

Our Boston Office has been advised by a confidential
informant of known reliability that Lillian Smathers, treasurer
in 1950 of the Labor Youth League of Boston, Massachusetts, is
of the white race.

No additional inquiries are being conducted in this
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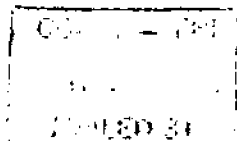
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TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JAN 11 1954

FROM : William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE, Applicant
Assistant United States Attorney
Boston, Massachusetts.

The above-named applicant was the subject of a report of Agent Stanley Spring, dated October 30, 1953, file Boston (77-6052), wherein it is stated that the applicant, according to Confidential Informant T-1, was aided in his recent political campaign headquarters by Lawrence Shubow and his wife Lilyan Shubow.

In order to assist in the evaluation of this case under provisions of Executive Order 10450, it will be appreciated if the Bureau would undertake a further investigation for the purpose of determining (1) the reliability of the aforesaid Informant T-1; (2) the extent of assistance given the applicant in his political campaign by Lawrence and Lilyan Shubow, and whether there is any evidence of personal association between the applicant and the Shubows; and (3) the race of Lillian Summers, who is described as the Treasurer in 1950 of the Labor Youth League of Boston, Massachusetts.

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EDWARD W. BROOKS, D'PLI., AUSA RETURNED JANUARY 21.

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TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: FEB 9 1954

FROM : William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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SUBJECT: Edward W. Brooke, Applicant, Assistant U. S. Attorney,
Boston, Massachusetts. Security of Government employees --
Executive Order 10450.

Reference is made to reports of investigation by the Bureau concerning the above-named applicant completed on October 30, 1953. It will be appreciated if the Bureau will obtain the applicant's entire testimony before the committee of the Massachusetts State Legislature which held hearings on House Bill 426 on March 19, 1953.

An anonymous type-written, undated letter was received by the Deputy Attorney General on November 23, 1953, which reads as follows:

"The proposed appointment of Lawyer Brooks of Roxbury as Assistant U. S. Attorney raises the question of the connection between him and Bill Harrison, who ran for representative on the Communist ticket a few years ago back and who has been connected officially and otherwise with the Boston Branch NAACP where the lawyer held office for years."

It is requested that the Bureau conduct additional investigation to establish the year in which the aforesaid Harrison ran as a Communist Party candidate, and whether Harrison is generally known as a Communist in the Boston area, as well as the degree of association between applicant and Harrison.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will furnish the results of the additional investigation at an early date.

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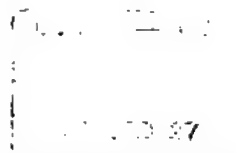
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A LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL
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EDWARD W. BROOKE, DAPLI AUSA. REBUAIRTEL FEBRUARY 10
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TITLE EDWARD W. BROOKE			CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No copy of applicant's testimony before Massachusetts State House Committee on 2/19/54 available. Public records, state of Mass., reflect that WILLIAM E. HARRISON of Boston, Mass., ran on Communist Party ticket in 1946 for a state representative to the General Court. HARRISON is publicly admitted member of Communist Party. Degree of association between WILLIAM E. HARRISON and applicant is unknown to Boston informants. Boston informant reports that LILLIAN SUMMERS former secretary to the applicant.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Boston dated February 10, 1954.

DETAILS:

All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

Mr. MAURICE MATERS, Assistant Clerk, House of Representatives, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that no transcript of testimony is maintained concerning Committee Hearings on testimony on proposed bills. He stated that the only accounts and sources concerning the remarks made are from newspaper accounts.

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Public Document #43, entitled, "Election Statistics", maintained at the State House, Boston, Massachusetts, reflect that WILLIAM E. HARRISON of Boston, Massachusetts, ran on the Communist Party ticket in 1946 for State Representative to the General Court of the 12th District.

The "Boston Chronicle", a weekly newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts and devoted to Negro affairs, stated that its editor, WILLIAM EDWARD HARRISON was elected Chairman of the Communist Party organization in Ward 12, Boston, Massachusetts.

It further stated that HARRISON was a member of the Massachusetts State Board of the Communist Party.

WILLIAM E. HARRISON is a publicly admitted member of the Communist Party State Committee.

At the Senate Internal Sub-Committee meetings at the United States Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, held May 7 - 8, 1953, HERBERT A. PHILBRICK identified BILL HARRISON as Vice-President of the Communist Party, both of Massachusetts and New England.

Boston Informant T-23 stated that he could provide no information as to any association of the applicant and WILLIAM HARRISON. He stated that he knew BROOKE to be active in the NAACP and also in politics. In this regard, he recalled the Labor Youth League meeting, which was addressed by OTIS HOOD and followed by an appeal for the support of Labor Youth League members for BROOKE by JOHN RUSSO during BROOKE's campaign for Democratic Representative in the Democratic primary in 1952. MASS

The informant stated this support was not solicited by BROOKE and does not believe BROOKE was even aware of this support. The informant advised that the Labor Youth League decided to support BROOKE only because he was a Negro, and he did not believe BROOKE was, in any way, sympathetic to the aims of the LYL.

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He stated that he had met BROOKE on several occasions, and described him as sincere and was not known to favor the Communist Party in any conversation or action.

He further advised that ~~LILLIAN SUMMERS~~ is known to him as a ~~Communist Party member~~, and he recalls SUMMERS was secretary to BROOKE during the latter's campaign for the legislature in ~~Massachusetts~~ but knows nothing further concerning their relationship.

OTIS HOOD

Boston Informant T-23, in July, 1953, identified ~~OTIS HOOD~~ as a ~~Communist Party member~~ as of June, 1953. *MASS*

JOHN RUSSO

~~Boston Informant T-24, in September of 1952, identified JOHN RUSSO as an active Communist Party member in the Boston area.~~ *MASS*

Boston Informants T-4, T-8, T-9, T-24, T-25, T-26, T-27, and T-28, all of whom are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activities in the Greater Boston area, advised that they could supply no information concerning the applicant or his association with WILLIAM E. HARRISON.

Boston Informants T-29 and T-30, of unknown reliability, but who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activities in the Greater Boston area, during 1946 and 1948, advised that they could supply no information concerning the association of the applicant with WILLIAM E. HARRISON.

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INFORMANTS

T-4 [] orally contacted by SA PAUL A. KRAVE on 1/20/54.
T-8 [] orally contacted by SA JOHN P. NOONAN on 2/23/54.
T-9 [] orally contacted by SA RICHARD W. DOX on 2/23/54.
T-23 [] orally contacted by SA PAUL H. ROYER, Jr.
on 2/23/54 and on 7/9/53.
T-24 [] orally contacted by SA BILLY R. OTTE on 2/17/54,
and on 9/19/52 contacted by SA BILLY R. OTTE, located in
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T-25 [] orally contacted by SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN on 2/19/54.
T-26 [] orally contacted by SA RICHARD W. DOX on 2/23/54.
T-27 [] orally contacted by SA HERBERT J. WALTON on 2/25/54.
T-28 [] orally contacted by SA HERBERT J. WALTON on 2/26/54.
T-29 [] orally contacted by SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, Jr.
on 2/17/54.
T-30 [] orally contacted by SA RICHARD T. CLANCY on
2/16/54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CALLAN *Callan*

DATE: 3/18/54

FROM : MR. BROOKING *WBS*Time of call
11:05 A.M.SUBJECT: EDWARD W. ^①BROOKE
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT

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- Miss Gandy _____

In Mr. Callan's absence, writer received a call from Mr. Leonard Bienvenu, Security Officer of the Department, who desired to know if the confidential informant described in the Bureau's memo to the Department of 11/5/53 was a telephone tap. Bienvenu was advised that Mr. Callan was out of the office and that the writer would call him back upon his return.

After discussing this matter with Mr. Callan, writer called Mr. Bienvenu at 11:10 A.M. and advised him that the identity of the Bureau's informant could not be disclosed.

The informant involved is a technical on Jerome and Frances Olrich, Communist Party members.

WTB:MFW

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 22, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOK
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
Assistant U. S. Attorney, Boston

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Miss Gandy

Robert Minor of the Deputy Attorney General's office came to my office this afternoon and stated that Mr. Rogers has a great deal of pressure on him to appoint the above-mentioned applicant as an Assistant U. S. Attorney, but is concerned about one item in the report of Special Agent Stanley A. Spring, dated at Boston on October, 30, 1953. This item attributes to Boston Confidential Informant T-12 the information that Brook contacted Francis Olrich, Treasurer of the Communist Party, and advised of his proposed consideration and the fact he was being investigated, etc. Minor stated that Rogers was very anxious to secure some further information as to the reliability of the source. It was their feeling that it probably was a technical surveillance, in which event there could be no question as to the accuracy and this was all he wanted to know.

I checked with Mr. Callan who advised me it was a technical surveillance and accordingly I so informed Mr. Minor on a confidential basis.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen

LBN:MP

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Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

April 22, 1954

Director, FBI

EDWARD W. BROOKE
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT -
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Reference is made to reports of investigation
by this Bureau concerning the above-named applicant
completed on March 3, 1954.

There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated
April 3, 1954, addressed to Mrs. Eisenhower by
Mrs. Helen S. Brooke, 1202 Hamlin Street, N. E.,
Washington 17, D. C.

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The letter was forwarded to this Bureau by
the Office of Social Correspondence, The White House.
An addendum on the letter set forth that the letter
had been referred for appropriate reply and had not
been acknowledged.

The correspondent, who is the mother of
Edward W. Brooke, after pointing out certain qualities
of her son, states that she was shocked to learn that
he had been classified as a security risk and refused
an appointment to a position. She requests assistance
or advice as to the source that can assist her con-
cerning the classification and appointment.

An acknowledgment has been afforded her,
a copy of which is enclosed.

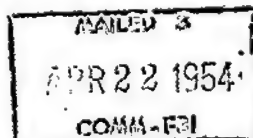
The attached is furnished for your infor-
mation and any action you consider warranted.

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Mrs. Helen S. Brooke
1262 Hamlin Street, N. E.
Washington 17, D. C.

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Dear Mrs. Brooke:

Your letter dated April 8, 1954, addressed to Mrs. Eisenhower, has been referred to me.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau in connection with Mr. Edward W. Brooke's application for a position with the Department of Justice. The results of the investigation have been furnished to that Department.

For your information, the files of the FBI are confidential in accordance with a regulation promulgated by the Attorney General and the jurisdiction of this Bureau as a fact-finding organization does not extend to the granting of clearances or disapprovals of individuals under any circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers

BY SEPARATE COVER

Deputy Attorney General

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

The files disclose that Edward William Brooke, mentioned by correspondent, is identical with the applicant in the case entitled "Edward W. Brooke: Departmental Applicant - Assistant United States Attorney." Investigation, which was closed on basis of Boston report 3-2-54, disclosed that Brooke was known to Communists and Communist sympathizers. Also, his name appeared on the mailing list of the National Lawyers Guild. (77-59736)

Proper usage of "Mrs. Eisenhower" checked with Reading Room.

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Respectfully referred for appropriate reply. Not acknowledged by this office.

Perhaps I am being a little bold (maybe too bold) in writing you, but knowledge that you are a mother gives me courage. I believe you will understand. You are the mother of a fine son who has served his country and is still serving her honorably. I too am the mother of a son who also served his country in World War II. He as a Special Service Officer in Italy. His office placed him in a relatively safe position - yet when the going got tough he volunteered to go to the front lines and get prisoners and plan and participate in attacks upon the enemy. My son, placed love of his country above that of self. Mrs. Eisenhower my son, Edward Brooke a former Lieutenant and later promoted to Captain is now a practicing lawyer in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He is a fine upright young man who has been reared in a Christian home, educated in the principles of Democracy and schooled in daily living of the Golden Rule.

If at any time any of his associates have been termed subversive or "risks" it was certainly not known to him.

If I have been too aggressive in writing you please know that it is only mother love and not audacity that has given me courage to dare such a thing.

Sincerely yours,

4/23/54 - 675

(Mrs.) Helen S. Brooke
1262 Hamlin Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: July 29, 1954

FROM : William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: Disposition of Cases Under Federal Employees
Security Program (Executive Order 10450)

Edgar Hoover

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 18, 1954, to the Attorney General, a copy of which was received by this office.

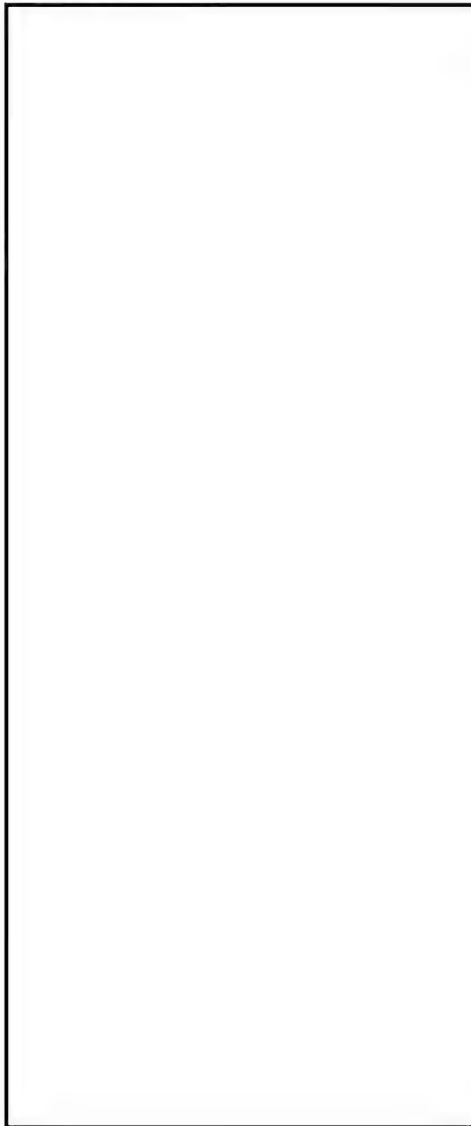
You indicated that the Bureau wished to be kept advised of all cases which are adjudicated by this Department as "security risks", in order that your files may be up to date. In compliance with this request, we are attaching a list of the names of those whose cases have been evaluated unfavorably and who have been separated from the Department and, in the case of applicants, whose applications have been rejected:

file in 77-59736

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W. P. Rogers

EMPLOYEE



ACTION TAKEN AFTER
ADVERSE EVALUATIONS

Suspended 12-28-53
Reinstated without
Hearing 3-23-54

Resigned 11-25-53

Suspended 12-28-53
Resigned 1-29-54

Suspended 10-2-53
Reinstated after
Hearing 6-21-54

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Resigned 8-26-53

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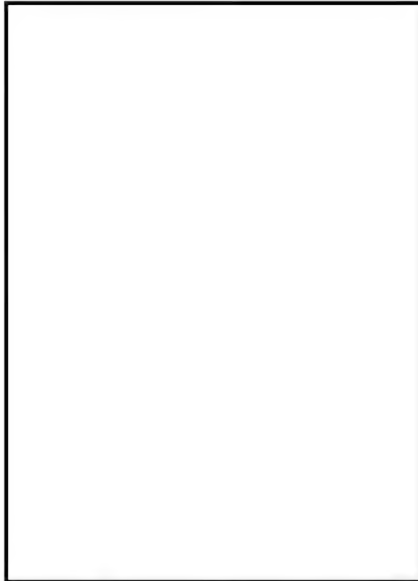
Suspended 12-8-53
Reinstated 7-12-54
Without Hearing

Suspended 11-16-53
Reinstated to non-sensitive
Position 6-23-54,
After Hearing

Suspended 10-1-53
Reinstated without
Hearing 2-26-54

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ACTION TAKEN AFTER
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Reduction in Force
3-13-54

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Terminated

Resigned 6-2-54

Resigned

Temporary Appointment
Terminated 11-23-53

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AMH*

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach *3*

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE
NAME CHECK - WHITE HOUSE

DATE: December 2, 1955

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On November 30, 1955, Mr. J. William Barba, White House, requested Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section to furnish him with the results of a name check of the Bureau's files on Edward W. Brooke, 151 Humbolt Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Brooke is an attorney. Mr. Barba stated that he understood the Bureau conducted an investigation for the Department of Justice concerning this individual.

ACTION:

The files are being checked and you will be advised as to what information is available to the White House.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Brown
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 6, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: EDWARD C. BROOKE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 Rosen _____
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 Tele. Room _____
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Chuck Colson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R. - Mass.), dropped by my office 6-29-60. He stated that Senator Saltonstall would have a terrific battle on his hands for re-election this year inasmuch as Governor Furcolo of Massachusetts had decided to run against the Senator.

Edward W. Colson revealed that Senator Saltonstall was very close to Edward C. Brooke, a Negro who was born in Washington, D.C., in 1919, and who has become a prominent politician in Boston, Massachusetts. In fact, if Saltonstall wins the election he is already committed to make Brooke the Secretary of State for the State of Massachusetts. This will be the first time that a Negro has served in this position.

Former U. S. Attorney Anthony Julian has confidentially tipped off Saltonstall that he tried to get Brooke a position as Assistant U. S. Attorney several years ago. Julian told the Senator that the FBI investigated Brooke and ascertained he had been a member of a subversive organization. Julian mentioned that as a result the Department of Justice would not accept Brooke as Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Colson told me that Julian had warned Senator Saltonstall that his alliance with Brooke might possibly prove embarrassing. Colson added that Julian's warning had definitely come true inasmuch as State's Attorney Garrett Byrne had all ready leaked the information that Saltonstall was tied in with an individual who had been turned down for a job in the Department of Justice because of subversive affiliations.

Colson mentioned that Senator Saltonstall needed some ammunition to fight back. He stated he would like to know exactly why Brooke was turned down and would appreciate a recommendation from us as to whether the Senator should be apprehensive of tying in with Brooke or not.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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DeLoach to Mohr 7-6-60
Re: Edward C. Brooke, Information Concerning

I told Colson, who has been most friendly in the past, that this, of course, was a matter which he or the Senator would have to discuss with the Department, that we, quite naturally, did not turn down Brooke inasmuch as this was a policy matter strictly for the Department itself to handle. He was also told that the FBI could make no recommendations as to whether the Senator should align himself with Brooke or not. Colson stated that he would get in touch with someone in the Department. He added that he felt membership in the National Lawyers Guild was the only thing that caused the Department to turn down Brooke but that he was not certain of this fact.

Bureau files reflect that our investigation of Brooke in 1953 revealed that his name was on the mailing list of the National Lawyers Guild and that he was known to communists and communist sympathizers in the Boston area. One informant reported that the then Treasurer of the Communist Party advised Brooke that she would give him a "clean bill of health" if she was contacted by the FBI. Brooke was not appointed Assistant U. S. Attorney, however, the Department later advised us that a great deal of pressure was brought on the Attorney General to hire Brooke.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2-5-63

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-3296)

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Attorney General BROOKE has announced that he will establish a "State Crime Council," to be composed of law enforcement officials for the purpose of establishing co-operation between all enforcement agencies.

The Council will consist of the district attorneys from the state's fourteen counties, head of the State Police, President of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, together with the State Auditor and State Tax Commissioner and the Sheriffs of the various counties.

Previous Attorneys General have had periodic conferences with the state's District Attorneys, predicated upon the condition within this state wherein the Attorney General can take over and assume prosecution in any state court.

AG BROOKE has stated that the "State Crime Council" will not be in conflict with the Crime Commission in any way and its main purpose will be to insure coordination and cooperation between all agencies in meeting the crime problem.

The Bureau will be advised of any significant developments in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5-6-63

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-3296)

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ReBoslet 2/5/63 in which information was provided that Attorney General Brooke planned to establish a "State Crime Council" in Massachusetts for the purpose of establishing cooperation between all law enforcement agencies.

Attorney General Brooke has had a meeting with a number of law enforcement executives in Massachusetts, including Commissioner of Public Safety FRANK S. GILES, Boston Police Commissioner EDMUND L. MCNAMARA and Chief THOMAS J. MAGUIRE, Woburn, Mass., President, Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police. Also represented at the meeting were several District Attorneys, County Sheriffs and other state officials in the area of enforcement.

It was reported that Commissioner Giles placed his special squad of trained detectives at the Council's disposal; however, there was no indication that the "Crime Council" plans for any direct action itself other than through the impetus of the Attorney General.

Previous Attorneys General have had periodic meetings with State District Attorneys and others in the area of coordination and cooperation and it appears the "Crime Council" of Attorney General Brooke at the moment is in no different status.

The above is provided the Bureau for its information and significant developments will be reported.

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The Attorney General

February 19, 1964

Director, FBI

EDWARD W. BROOKE
MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Enclosed are copies of Mr. Brooke's letter to me of 2-14-64 and my reply to him. You may be interested in knowing the background which prompted Mr. Brooke's communication.

Peter Hurkos was arrested by FBI Agents in New York City on February 9, 1964, based on an authorized complaint filed before United States Commissioner John C. McBride, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 8, 1964, charging Hurkos with violation of Title 18, Section 921, United States Code, in that Hurkos did falsely assume to be an officer or employee of the United States, to wit, an FBI Agent. Hurkos allegedly impersonated an FBI Agent on December 10, 1963, while traveling through the State of Wisconsin and using a gasoline credit card belonging to an individual for whom he had formerly been employed. Prior to Hurkos' arrest in New York City, it is understood that Hurkos had been in Massachusetts allegedly at the invitation of state authorities to assist in the solving of several strangulation murders in the Boston area. Hurkos, a self-proclaimed "psychic" allegedly identified a suspect who was subsequently taken into custody on February 3rd and committed to the Massachusetts Mental Health Center for ten days. It was announced in Boston on 2-14-64 that the individual named by Hurkos was subsequently freed.

At the time of his arrest on 2-9-64 Hurkos was in a hotel room [redacted]

The FBI is endeavoring to determine if Hurkos is involved in a possible violation of the White Slave Traffic Act in connection with his relationship [redacted] 2-9-64

The 2-10-64 issue of the "Boston Traveler" contained an article alleging that the FBI's arrest of Hurkos was a "deliberate and obvious frame-up." This statement was attributed to the office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts, Edward W. Brooke, and we later learned this spokesman [redacted]

was subsequently challenged

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1 - Mr. Rosen

See Jones to DeLoach memo, 2-18-64,

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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The Attorney General
RE: EDWARD W. BROOKE

about this statement by a representative of the FBI on 2-12-64 at which time [redacted] specifically denied that he had made the statement. However, [redacted] stated that the basis of the statement could have been a remark he made to a reporter "off the record" that he thought the arrest by the FBI of Hurkos in New York on 2-9-64 for an offense that allegedly took place during December, 1963, was somewhat irregular.

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You may also be interested in knowing that Peter Hurkos allegedly linked a Fairfax County, Virginia, trash collector in June, 1960, to the kidnap-murders of the Carroll V. Jackson family. This individual was committed to the Southwestern State Hospital in Marion, Virginia, but was subsequently released. Of course, Melvin D. Rees, Jr., was later convicted of the Jackson crimes.

Enclosures (2)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (2)

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1 - Mr. [redacted] 2 - See [redacted]
1 - Mr. DeLoe [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-14-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PERLIE DYAR CHASE
STATE CONGRESSMAN
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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BACKGROUND:

By letter of 2-13-64, Massachusetts Congressman Chase forwarded clippings from a Boston newspaper alleging that an aide of Massachusetts Attorney General Edward Brooke claimed that Peter Hurkos was framed by the FBI. The Congressman, in his communication, is cordial and indicates he is only bringing this matter to the FBI's attention because of the seriousness of the allegations. He referred to the 11 strangulation murders in the Boston area and the fact that women (the victims are women) are afraid of the strangler in addition to purse snatchers who apparently are also active in that area. Congressman Chase makes no request but claims he is merely bringing this matter to the Director's attention.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

The Bureau has been following the exploits of Hurkos for a number of years particularly since his meddling in cases in which the FBI has investigated such as the Carroll V. Jackson kidnap-murder case in 1960 where Hurkos was responsible for a trash collector being put into a state hospital for the criminally insane. In connection with his meddling in other cases, both of a Federal and local nature, we learned of his travel to the Boston area apparently at the invitation of Massachusetts Attorney General Edward Brooke.

We also learned of Hurkos' impersonation of an FBI Agent on 12-10-63 in Wisconsin and we were following this case closely to get all possible evidence to substantiate the violation. It culminated in his arrest in New York City on 2-9-64. This arrest has apparently embarrassed Attorney General Brooke and other Massachusetts officials for having invited Hurkos to Massachusetts in the first place under the misguided conception that this charlatan could have solved the 11 Boston strangulation murders. Apparently, one of Brooke's associates [redacted] originally raised the claim that the FBI framed Hurkos.

With respect to Congressman Chase's letter, the Boston Office has forwarded information regarding an article in the 2-13-64 issue of the Boston Traveler.

Enclosure sent 2-17-64

1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Perlie Dyar Chase

It was revealed that Congressman Chase had written a letter to the Director to investigate the framed charges because they were "very serious." (Obviously Chase has made a copy of his letter to the Boston press.) It was also indicated that Chase sent a copy of his letter to Attorney General Kennedy although no copy is so designated on Congressman Chase's letter to the Director. The Boston Office has provided background information on Chase to the effect he has been a long-time adversary of Boston Mayor John Collins and he has also been attacking Commissioner McNamara of the Boston Police Department. Chase recently introduced a petition before the Massachusetts Legislature proposing state investigation into the Boston Police Department which was rejected.

The Boston Office, today, has advised of SAC Handley's visit with Attorney General Brooke at Brooke's request. Brooke claims he had [redacted] on the carpet relative to the frame-up charges on Hurkos and [redacted] denied making them. Brooke claims he was shocked at the statements and he has nothing but the greatest respect and admiration for the Director and wanted SAC Handley to personally convey to the Director the apologies of the Attorney General's Office at Massachusetts.

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The Boston Office, per Bureau instructions, has been "no commenting" inquiries re Hurkos. It is felt that in view of the above background, we should be very perfunctory in the Director's reply to Congressman Chase who is unquestionably interested in having the FBI brought into his personal vendetta against Mayor Collins and the Boston Police Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter to Congressman Chase be approved and sent.

(2) As Congressman Chase does not indicate on incoming that AG received copy, no memorandum is being prepared at this time to furnish AG background in this matter.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-18-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. BROOKE
MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL

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BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 2-14-64 Attorney General Brooke stated he was writing to apologize for the unfortunate incident which the "Boston Traveler" reported in its edition of 2-10-64. (This was a newspaper item, a copy attached, wherein one of Brooke's aides allegedly stated that the FBI's arrest of Hurkos on the impersonation charge was a "deliberate and obvious frame-up.") Mr. Brooke referred to his conversation with SAC Hanley on February 14th and wanted to be sure the Director realized that the comments attributed to his "Aide" represent neither his opinion nor his belief. He stated he does not believe that Hurkos was "framed" by the Bureau and never authorized any assistant to make a statement to the contrary. He concluded by stating he hoped the excellent relationship between the FBI and his department will continue unimpeded.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

On the basis of information received by the Bureau that [redacted] of Massachusetts, was the "Aide" of Brooke who made the "frame" charge against the FBI. he was interviewed by SAC Hanley on 2-12-64 per Bureau instructions. When [redacted] was confronted with the statements that had appeared in the newspaper concerning the FBI's arrest of Hurkos, [redacted] specifically denied that he had made the statements. He offered the weak alibi as the basis of the statement that he told a reporter "off the record" that he thought the arrest by the FBI of Hurkos in New York on 2-8-64 for an offense that allegedly took place during December, 1963, was somewhat irregular. This was refuted by Hanley who indicated that these statements concerning the FBI were highly irresponsible. [redacted] was described by the SAC as an [redacted] of obvious inability and a desire for political prominence. As a result of the SAC's recommendation with which the Director concurred, [redacted] will not be contacted by any Bureau official in the future without authorization from the Bureau.

FEB 28 1964 SAC Hanley, in his teletype of 2-14-64, revealed the contents of his conversation with Attorney General Brooke that day which took place in Brooke's office at his request. Brooke stated that he had [redacted] on the carpet for the statements attributed to his "Aide" and Brooke stated he was incensed and angry, with [redacted] and was [redacted]

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
Enclosures (2)
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2-19-64

ENCLOSURE

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M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memo
Re: EDWARD W. BROOKE

shocked at the statements that appeared in the newspaper. He stated he had nothing but the greatest respect and admiration for the Director and asked that Handley convey to the Director the apologies of the Attorney General's office of Massachusetts.

We have enjoyed prior cordial relations with Attorney General Brooke and he is on the Special Correspondents' List. It is felt he is sincere in his offer of apology for the statements attributed to his Assistant

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be approved and sent to Brooke.
2. The attached letter to Attorney General Kennedy be approved and sent outlining the background in this matter.

The block contains several handwritten marks. On the left is a large, stylized signature. In the center, there is a signature above the initials 'GR' and a checkmark. To the right, there is a signature that appears to be 'T.D.' and another signature that looks like 'V. Kennedy'.

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Hurkos Framed— Brooke Aide

By BILL NORTON AND BOB CASTRICONE

A spokesman for Atty. Gen. Edward Brooke today said the FBI's arrest yesterday of psychic detective Peter Hurkos was a "deliberate and obvious frame-up."

The statement was made as Hurkos was freed in \$2,500 bail in U.S. District Court in New York on a charge of impersonating an FBI agent.

The charge dates back two months to an alleged incident at a gas station in Milwaukee, Wis.

The spokesman for Brooke noted that Hurkos was not arrested in Boston during the past week when he was brought here from California to investigate the 11 unsolved Greater Boston stranglings.

Hurkos was taken into custody

at 3:30 a.m. yesterday in a Manhattan hotel.

"I think the charges are as phony as a \$3 bill," the spokesman for Brooke said.

He further said the arrest of Hurkos in New York was an attempt by the FBI and Boston police to discredit the Strangler Bureau set up by the attorney general.

The Brooke spokesman continued:

"It took us two hours to dis-

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—Boston, Mass.

Boston Herald
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1 Boston Traveler
—Boston, Mass.

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Monitor
Boston, Mass.

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Boston, Mass.

Date: 2/10/64

Edition: 5 Star

Author: Bill Norton &

Editor: Bob Castricone

Title: PETER HURKOS

Character: IMPERSONATION

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cover him (Hurkos) in an actor's home in California. Yet, it took the FBI almost two months to find their man."

**SAYS BOSTON COPS
WORKING HARDER**

The Brooke spokesman said the appearance of Hurkos in Boston had resulted in the Boston police working harder to solve the baffling series of murders.

"Our job is to get the strangler and we don't care who does it," he added.

Hurkos, a 52-year-old former house painter who has claimed to have solved numerous murders, was visibly nervous in New

York, as he contended through his counsel that a "misunderstanding exists" between him and the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (178-NEW) (P) (2P)

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UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS,

SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (REPUBLICAN - MASSACHUSETTS) -
VICTIM.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO, FEBRUARY 1, 1974.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RELIEF SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, WATERGATE EAST APART-
MENTS, WDC, INTERVIEWED CONCERNING TELEPHONE MESSAGE FOR

SENATOR BROOKE TAKEN ON JANUARY 26, 1974, AND ADMITTED
HAVING RECEIVED THE CALL. SHE BELIEVED CALLER TO BE ELDERLY
MAN, PROBABLY CAUCASIAN, AND SHE STATED THAT HE SPOKE IN A
"STERN" MANNER. THE CALLER FAILED TO FURNISH HIS NAME AND
SHE DID NOT ASK FOR IT. [REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SHE
HAS EVER HEARD THE VOICE BEFORE AND HAS NOT TAKEN ANY OTHER
MESSAGES FOR SENATOR BROOKE. SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONTEXT OF THE MESSAGE AND COULD
NOT TELL WHETHER THE CALL WAS A LOCAL ONE OR NOT.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT SHE IS
THE REGULAR [REDACTED] SHIFT SWITCHBOARD
OPERATOR BUT HAS NEVER TAKEN ANY SUCH MESSAGE FOR SENATOR BROOKE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: SAC, WFO

2/1/74

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

1 - Mr. Gebhardt

1 - Mr. Bates

1 - Mr. Franck

1 - [REDACTED]

UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (R-MASS.), VICTIM.

REBUTELCAL TO WFO 2-1-74.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM RETELCAL IN WHICH YOU WERE INSTRUCTED
TO PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT THE
WATERGATE APARTMENTS, 2500 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WDC, IN ORDER TO
LOCATE SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS [REDACTED]
(PHONETIC) IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION AS TO THE
ORIGIN OF THESE TELEPHONE CALLS.

INSURE THAT THIS MATTER IS AFFORDED PRIORITY
INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION AND THAT RESULTS ARE PROMPTLY
FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU.

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TELETYPE TO SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;

NOTE: This involves telephone calls made to the apartment switchboard where Senator Brooke resides. Senator Brooke furnished information regarding this to SAC Benjamin Fulton of the Congressional Liaison Office who in turn furnished this to the General Investigative Division. In essence, the switchboard operators at the apartment complex where the Senator resides are receiving telephone calls conveying messages directed to the Senator indicating that the Senator would be disbarred or receive unfavorable publicity growing out of the Senator's knowledge of matters he investigated when Attorney General of the State of Massachusetts. Our Washington Field Office has been instructed as set forth above.

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TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 2-1-74

FROM : R. R. Franck *RF*

SUBJECT: UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR
HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (R-MASS.)
VICTIM

called Inspector Bowers, Congressional Services Office, 1-31-74 and advised that the Senator would like Bowers or SA [] to come by as he had a matter he wanted to refer to the FBI.

Bowers had a previous appointment and SA [] saw the Senator in his office. The Senator stated that he would like to give some brief background which he felt was pertinent to the problem. He explained that prior to his election to the U. S. Senate in 1966, he served two terms as Attorney General of Massachusetts, 1962-1966. While he was Attorney General, the governor had established a major crime commission to look into widespread corruption throughout the state. Investigative reports of the commission were referred to him as Attorney General, and he and his staff proceeded with presentations to a special grand jury. The Senator said numerous indictments were returned, several of which were against prominent public figures in the state, including former Governor Foster Furcolo. He said many successful prosecutions were obtained, but many cases were dropped. It is the Senator's recollection that Furcolo's case never went to trial. The Senator added that most of the subjects involved were connected with former state administrations and the opposition party.

After arriving in Washington to serve in the Senate in 1967, he began to receive, periodically, at his residence harassing-type telephone calls. He said he discounted these for the most part and realized that such matters were not unusual for public figures. He is unaware how the caller obtained his unlisted number, and after a period of time, he had the number changed. The Senator said he moved to Watergate East, 2500 Virginia Avenue, approximately three years ago. Sometime thereafter the caller,

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- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

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RE: UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR
HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS

determine if his office had received any correspondence similar to the telephone calls. None had been received. The Senator said no threats have been made against his family or him nor has the caller attempted to extort or to gain anything of value. The Senator said he is familiar with the Federal statute on Obscene or Harassing Telephone Calls, and it is his personal opinion the calls being made to his residence come within the purview of this law. The Senator added that he would much rather receive the calls personally than have the caller pass on such wild allegations and lies to a third party for referral to him. Senator Brooke said while he does not have the first names of Watergate operators who would have knowledge of these messages, a [REDACTED] (phonetic) would be in a position to furnish information concerning this matter. He also advised that he may have kept one other message taken by the operator, will attempt to locate it, and make it available. The Senator also added should it be necessary for the FBI to recontact him, he would certainly offer all assistance possible.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the General Investigative Division for appropriate and expeditious handling.

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TO Sen. Brooke.
APT. 712-S
WHILE YOU WERE OUT
M. Att. General.
OF Mass.
PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
DATE 1/30/74 TIME [REDACTED]
TELEPHONED ☒ PLEASE CALL ☒
CALLED TO SEE YOU ☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐
WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐ RUSH ☐
PACKAGE DELIVERED TO PACKAGE ROOM ☐
PACKAGE DELIVERED TO SWITCHBOARD ☐

MESSAGE OR REMARKS Two days ago you
receive notice that disbarment
from Mass. bar proceedings were
being instituted and you
should call

[REDACTED] at District
Attorney's Office in Boston.
Attorney [REDACTED]

PERSON RECEIVING will be believed by Mass. to
CALL OR PACKAGE bring about your disbarment

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TO Sen. Brooke.
APT. 712-S
WHILE YOU WERE OUT
M. Att. Gen.
OF Mass.
PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
DATE 1/30/74 TIME [REDACTED]
TELEPHONED ☒ PLEASE CALL ☒
CALLED TO SEE YOU ☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐
WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐ RUSH ☐
PACKAGE DELIVERED TO PACKAGE ROOM ☐
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MESSAGE OR REMARKS Please return call
with normal timing if not
normal procedure will take
effect. The Perini case with the
record in Suffolk County where I will
dollar share was settled is at issue.
Also purchase of your numerous times for
which you have not explanation.
PERSON RECEIVING Att. Gen. Quirk, feel you are subject
CALL OR PACKAGE to disbarment.

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TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 2-1-74

FROM : R. R. Franck *RRF*

SUBJECT: UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR
HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (R-MASS.),
VICTIM

Re my memorandum to Mr. Jenkins, above caption, 2-1-74,
concerning harassing calls to Senator Brooke allegedly from unknown
individual in Massachusetts.

called SA [redacted] 2-1-74 and advised that another call had been made to the
Senator at [redacted] 2-1-74, from an individual identifying himself as
Assistant Attorney General [redacted] She explained that [redacted]
was formerly connected with the District Attorney's office in Boston but is
now in private practice so far as the Senator's office is aware.

[redacted] also stated Senator Brooke's had now furnished
her a message of a call received on 1-26-74. She said these messages
were available at the Senator's office. SA [redacted] obtained the messages
and they are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

For referral to the General Investigative Division for
appropriate action.

Enclosures (2)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

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Enclosures to memorandum from Franck to Mr. Jenkins, 2-1-74,
re: UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING
TELEPHONE CALLS; SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
(R-MASS.), VICTIM

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2-1-74

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TO Sam Brooke

APT. 712-S

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M _____

OF _____

PHONE NO. _____

DATE 1-26-74 TIME _____

TELEPHONED ☐ PLEASE ☐

CALLED TO SEE YOU ☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐

WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐ RUSH ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO PACKAGE ROOM ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO SWITCHBOARD ☐

MESSAGE OR REMARKS Disbarment

proceeding has begun

against Plaintiff

Attorney [redacted]

at District Attorney in

Boston you are in

serious trouble involving

Hessini case and others

PERSON RECEIVING
CALL OR PACKAGE

[Signature]

DIAMOND
CABS
DU. 7-6200

TO Sam Brooke

APT. 712-S

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Assistant Atty. Gen. [redacted]

OF Mass.

PHONE NO. _____

DATE 2/1/74 TIME _____

TELEPHONED ☐ PLEASE CALL ☐

CALLED TO SEE YOU ☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐

WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐ RUSH ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO PACKAGE ROOM ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO SWITCHBOARD ☐

MESSAGE OR REMARKS Involves the Penni

case. Record is in court at

Supreme Court.

PERSON RECEIVING
CALL OR PACKAGE

[Signature]

Originals sent to WFO 2-1-74 JBL: DIV. 6
GIVEN TO SPC [redacted] WFO FOR NIGHT SUPVR.

[redacted] WFO

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1045 PM URGENT FEBRUARY 7, 1974 AEP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC
BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (178-52) (P) (4P)

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UNSUB: INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS; SENATOR
EDWARD W. BROOKE (REPUBLICAN - MASSACHUSETTS)-VICTIM.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1974, AND
BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1974.

ON FEBRUARY 6, 1974, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AND COPIES OF MESSAGES TAKEN
BY WATERGATE EAST SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR WERE OBTAINED. SHE
ADVISED THAT THE SENATOR TOLD HER THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHO WAS
MAKING THE CALLS AND COULD OFFER NO ASSISTANCE AS TO THEIR
SOURCE OR MOTIVATION.

ON FEBRUARY 7, 1974, [REDACTED] SWITCHBOARD
OPERATOR FOR THE [REDACTED] SHIFT, WATERGATE
EAST APARTMENTS, 2510 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.,
WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS
FOR SENATOR BROOKE FROM A VOICE CLAIMING TO BE THE FOLLOWING
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PERSONS: ATTORNEY GENERAL [REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS-ROBERT

QUINN, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SENATOR RUSSELL LONG.

THE CALLS BEGAN IN DECEMBER, 1973, AND HAVE INCREASED IN FREQUENCY SOMEWHAT. IN JANUARY, [REDACTED] RECEIVED ABOUT TWO CALLS PER [REDACTED] SHIFT. SO FAR IN FEBRUARY, 1974, HE HAS TAKEN ABOUT FOUR SUCH CALLS. HE DESCRIBES THE PERSON MOST FREQUENTLY MAKING THE CALLS AS A MIDDLE AGED CAUCASIAN MALE. ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS, A PERSON DESCRIBED AS A CAUCASIAN FEMALE IN HER TWENTIES, MADE A CALL POSING AS THE SECRETARY FOR THE ABOVE OFFICIALS. EVENTUALLY, THE SAME MALE VOICE TAKES OVER THE CONVERSATION.

[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN AN OPERATOR FOR [REDACTED] YEARS, STATED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT THE CALLS WERE LOCAL IN ORIGIN. HE SAID THAT THE CALLS ARE ALWAYS FREE FROM ANY STATIC OR OTHER INTERFERENCE. NO OPERATOR HAS EVER ASSISTED IN PLACING THE CALLS, AND THE CALLER TALKS WITHOUT CONCERN FOR EXPENSE.

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THE CALLER HAS TALKED TO THE OPERATOR ON ONE OCCASION FOR 15 TO 20 MINUTES, AND DOES NOT SEEM TO MIND BEING PLACED ON "HOLD" WHILE THE OPERATOR ANSWERS OTHER INCOMING CALLS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, THE CALLS HAVE ALL BEEN PLACED TO THE SWITCHBOARD NUMBER 965-2900 RATHER THAN TO SENATOR BROOKE'S PERSONAL UNLISTED NUMBER. FURTHERMORE, THE CALLER, USUALLY IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] TALKS ABOUT THE FACT THAT BECAUSE OF THE SENATOR'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE PERENI CASE, HE IS FACING DISBARMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS. DURING A JANUARY 30, 1974, CALL THE MESSAGE FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RETAINED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TO BRING ABOUT THE DISBARMENT.

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LEADS. BOSTON AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. DETERMINE IF THOSE PERSONS HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE CALLS OR CAN FURNISH SUSPECTS, AND IDENTIFY DISCREETLY.

ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

(FNU) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ROBERT QUINN, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, END PAGE THREE.

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[REDACTED] DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

(FNU) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] BOSTON,

MASSACHUSETTS.

INVESTIGATION INCLUDING CONTACT WITH AUSA, WDC, AND TELE-
PHONE COMPANY CONTINUING AT WFO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 2-7-74

FROM : R. R. Franck *RRF/qr*

SUBJECT: UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR
HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (R-MASS.),
VICTIM

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Re my two memoranda to Mr. Jenkins, above caption, 2-1-74, concerning harassing calls to Senator Brooke allegedly from unknown individual in Massachusetts.

[redacted] called SA [redacted] 2-7-74 and advised that two calls had been made to the Senator on the evening of 2-6-74 concerning the same matter. One at [redacted] was allegedly from Attorney General Robert Quinn and another at [redacted] was allegedly from [redacted]. These messages were obtained from [redacted] and are attached.

In addition, [redacted] said that after checking with the Senator's Boston Office, she had two names to provide as possible suspects. She emphasized that the Senator's Office has no specific information implicating either person but know these two individuals as the type of persons who might be responsible. She identified one as [redacted] a white male, who lives in the Boston area. She said he has a reputation of being "anti-everything." She said he is considered to have a "big mouth" and may be somewhat emotionally unstable. He attempts to impress people as having the [redacted] on any subject brought up and in the years past served as a [redacted] some of whom possibly were among those indicted when Senator Brooke was Attorney General of Massachusetts.

The second individual, also a white male, she identified as [redacted] is a former [redacted] who was implicated in all the alleged illegal activities under former Governor Foster Furcolo, according to [redacted]. She said [redacted] lives somewhere on the [redacted] and is a [redacted].

RECOMMENDATION:

For referral to the General Investigative Division for appropriate action.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Gaphardt - Encs.

1 - Mr. Franck

1 - Mr. Bowers

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TO *Mr. Brooke*

APT. *712⁵*

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. *[Redacted]*

OF *Mass.*

PHONE NO. *[Redacted]*

DATE *2/6/74* TIME *[Redacted]*

TELEPHONED ☒ PLEASE CALL ☒

CALLED TO SEE YOU ☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐

WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐ RUSH ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO PACKAGE ROOM ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO SWITCHBOARD ☐

MESSAGE OR REMARKS *Disbarment proceedings*

has been started against you in

Mass. Bar. *[Redacted]* *as*

[Redacted]

PERSON RECEIVING
CALL OR PACKAGE *[Signature]*

DIAMOND
CABS
DU. 7-6200

TO *Mr. Brooke*

APT. *712⁵*

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. *Attorney Gen. Robert Quinn*

OF *State House in Boston*

PHONE NO. *[Redacted]*

DATE *2/6/74* TIME *[Redacted]*

TELEPHONED ☒ PLEASE CALL ☐

CALLED TO SEE YOU ☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐

WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐ RUSH ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO PACKAGE ROOM ☐

PACKAGE DELIVERED TO SWITCHBOARD ☐

MESSAGE OR REMARKS *Concerning your*

disbarment proceedings

PERSON RECEIVING
CALL OR PACKAGE *[Signature]*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (178-52) (P) (2P)

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UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (MASSACHUSETTS) - VICTIM; CAS

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND BOSTON DATED
FEBRUARY 7, 1974.

ON FEBRUARY 11, 1974, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE

WITH [REDACTED] AT
THE SENATOR'S BOSTON OFFICE. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED A COUPLE
OF NAMES AS SUSPECTS. [REDACTED] AGAIN CONTACTED [REDACTED]
BU TELEPHONE AND [REDACTED] SPOKE TO A WFO AGENT. HE ADVISED
THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO A SPECIAL AGENT TO EXPLAIN
THE BACKGROUND OF THE CASE FROM WHICH THE HARASSING CALLS
SEEM TO ORIGINATE. THE MATTER INVOLVES A MASSACHUSETTS
CRIME COMMISSION OF THE 1960'S AND SEVERAL NOTABLE PERSONS
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WHO WERE INDICTED INCLUDING FORMER GOVERNOR FURCULO.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE COULD COME UP WITH A COUPLE OF
SUSPECTS WHO MIGHT HAVE A MOTIVE FOR MAKING SUCH CALLS.

WFO HAS CONTACTED C & P TELEPHONE OFFICIALS WHO
HAVE AGREED TO MEET WFO AGENT TO BE BRIEFED RE CAPTIONED
MATTER AND POSSIBILITY OF C & P INTERCEPTING THESE CALLS TO
IDENTIFY UNSUB.

LEAD. BOSTON. INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT SENATOR
BROOKE'S BOSTON OFFICE, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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10:40 AM URGENT FEBRUARY 14, 1974 KEP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC
BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (178-52) (P) (2P)

UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS; SENATOR
EDWARD W. BROOKE (MASSACHUSETTS)-VICTIM; CAS

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND BOSTON, DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1974.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1974, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WATERGATE EAST, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT HE
REQUIRES ALL SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS TO MAKE A CARBON COPY OF
EVERY MESSAGE RECEIVED FOR ANY RESIDENT IN THE APARTMENT HOUSE.
THESE COPIES ARE FILED BY [REDACTED] IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY
TO RECHECK THE MESSAGE AND ARE DESTROYED PERIODICALLY. ALL
COPIES PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1974, HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

A HAND SEARCH OF ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY ALL OPERATORS
AT WATERGATE EAST WAS CONDUCTED AND ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL
HARASSING TYPE MESSAGE WAS LOCATED.

THIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT [REDACTED] ON JANUARY 27, 1974.
BY [REDACTED] OPERATOR [REDACTED] THE MESSAGE WAS SUPPOSEDLY
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FROM MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL QUINN CONCERNING DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS AND INSTRUCTED THE SENATOR TO CALL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT NO MESSAGES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR SENATOR BROOKE SINCE FEBRUARY 6, 1974, AND THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FBI IN THE EVENT THAT ONE SHOULD BE RECEIVED.

THE SWITCHBOARD COMMUNICATIONS SET UP HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OFFICIALS OF C & P TELEPHONE COMPANY AND A DEVICE WHICH WILL IDENTIFY INCOMING CALLS IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR ATTACHMENT ONTO THE WATERGATE EAST LINE WHICH HAS BEEN USED FOR ALL THE HARASSING CALLS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD (178-52)

FROM BOSTON (178-49)

UNSUB; INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (REPUBLICAN-MASSACHUSETTS) - VICTIM.

RE WFO TELS FEBRUARY 7 & 11, 1974.

[REDACTED] LAW FIRM OF

[REDACTED] BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED NO ATTORNEY NAMED

[REDACTED] WITH THAT FIRM.

ASST. AG [REDACTED] IN CHARGE OF [REDACTED]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS., AND [REDACTED] ADVISED NO ASST. AG

IN MASS. NAMED [REDACTED]

ROBERT QUINN, ATTY. GENERAL, COMMONWEALTH OF

MASS., [REDACTED] SUFFOLK COUNTY, BOSTON, 178-159-9

MASS., FORMER AG FOR COMMONWEALTH OF MASS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPECIAL COUNSEL TO SENATOR BROOKE, FEB 14 1974

UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC INFO OF VALUE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (178-52) (P)

UNSUB; Interstate Obscene or Harassing
Telephone Calls; Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE
(Massachusetts) - VICTIM; CAS
(OO:WFO)

Re Boston teletype to Bureau and WFO, dated 2/13/74,
and WFO teletype to Bureau and Boston dated 2/14/74.

[redacted] Switchboard Operator, Watergate
East Apartments, WDC, located and interviewed but could offer
no additional information or furnish suspects.

One additional telephone call has been made since
2/6/74. On 2/14/74, [redacted] Switchboard Operator,
Watergate East Apartments, received a telephonic message
for Senator BROOKE at [redacted]. The caller claimed to be
Attorney General ROBERT QUINN and wanted the Senator to call
him regarding the disbarment proceedings.

Thereafter, a telephone company device for identi-
fying incoming calls was attached to the Watergate East
Apartments switchboard line. No harrassing calls have been
received since that time.

Frequent contact has been maintained with [redacted]
[redacted] and the Watergate East
[redacted] and no additio
information has been obtained.

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AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Furnish WFO with results of investigation so that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (178-52) (C)

UNSUB; Interstate Obscene or
Harassing Telephone Calls;
Senator Edward W. Brooke (Massachusetts)-Victim;
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(OO:WFO)

Re WFO airtel to Director, ¹⁷⁸⁻¹⁵⁹⁻¹⁰ dated 3/15/74, and
Boston letter to WFO, dated 3/21/74.

As previously reported, a harassing type telephone call had been made to the Watergate East Apartments Switchboard on 2/14/74 and the message for Senator BROOKE was left with the operator there. Thereafter, a telephone company device for identifying incoming calls was attached to the Watergate East Apartments switchboard line.

On 2/26/74, [redacted] Switchboard Operator, Watergate East Apartments, was interviewed but could offer no additional information or furnish suspects.

On 3/8/74 and 3/19/74 [redacted] Watergate East Apartments, [redacted] Senator BROOKE, advised that no additional harassing calls had been received since 2/14/74.

Referenced Boston letter advised that investigation in Massachusetts has been negative and that Senator BROOKE's activities with the Mass. Crime Commission at the time he was Attorney General could have caused any number of individuals to make the calls.

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On 4/26/74, [] stated that no additional harassing calls had been received.

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On 4/26/74, the facts of this case were presented to AUSA [] FGJ, USDC, WDC, and AUSA [] declined prosecution in this matter. Declination being confirmed under separate cover.

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11/23/76

To: SACs, WFO
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From: Director, FBI

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SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE VICTIM
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ReFBIHQtelcal to WFO 11/23/76.

As WFO was advised in retelcal.

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[redacted] on 11/23/76, advised FBIHQ Office of Congressional Affairs that the Senator is currently involved in a divorce proceeding. Apparently in connection with this proceeding, the Senator has received numerous telephone calls of a threatening and harassing nature at his Watergate apartment in Washington, D. C., from an individual who at various times has claimed to be an Assistant United States Attorney and a newspaper reporter.

[redacted] advised that the Senator knows the identity of the caller, and the Senator will be in Washington, D. C., on 11/23/76, and available for interview.

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As was instructed in retelcal, WFO contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] Russell Senate Office Building, and arrange for interview of the Senator. WFO obtain complete details from Senator Brooke and conduct appropriate investigation. Advise Boston of complete details so appropriate notifications can be made in that Division. Submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE: Information received at FBIHQ from [redacted] by Supervisor [redacted] Office of Congressional Affairs, Legal Counsel Division.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (178-52) (C)

UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE - VICTIM
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 ReBu airtel to WFO and Boston dated 11/23/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM and Boston one which is self-explanatory.

SA [redacted] WFO, upon Bureau instructions contacted [redacted] and she reiterated the Senator is currently involved in a divorce proceeding. Apparently in connection with this proceeding, the Senator has received numerous telephone calls of a threatening and harassing nature at his Watergate apartment in Washington, D. C. (WDC), from an individual who at various times has claimed to be an Assistant United States Attorney and a newspaper reporter.

[redacted] advised that the Senator had left town for an extended Thanksgiving holiday vacation and that she was leaving immediately and requested that further investigation and interview in this matter be delayed until the Senator and she return to WDC, at which time she advised she would telephonically contact SA [redacted] and arrange an appointment.

When [redacted] failed to contact SA [redacted] and in order to bring this matter to a logical conclusion,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

December 21, 1976

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT
SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE - VICTIM
INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS
IMPERSONATION

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of a telephone call by [redacted] to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Office of Congressional Affairs, on November 23, 1976.

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[redacted] advised the Senator is currently involved in a divorce proceeding. Apparently in connection with this matter, the Senator has received numerous telephone calls of a threatening and harassing nature at his Watergate apartment in Washington, D. C. (WDC), from an individual who at various times has claimed to be an Assistant United States Attorney and a newspaper reporter.

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Appropriate investigation was immediately instituted by Washington Field Office, FBI.

Reinterview of [redacted] on December 15, 1976, determined that the calls had ceased, that Senator Brooke did not know the identity of the caller and that he did not feel any additional investigation was necessary in this matter.

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Date 12/7/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: WHITE COLLAR CRIME UNIT)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (194-35) (P)

SUBJECT: U.S. SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE,
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 HOBBS ACT-CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS (D)
 (OO: BOSTON)

Re Boston teletype to Bureau, 10/26/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM for dissemination to [redacted]

Referenced Boston teletype, 10/26/78, sets forth pertinent background information regarding captioned investigation.

A search of the records of the U.S. Customs Service, Washington, D.C., regarding [redacted] failed to disclose any record of a previous investigation of [redacted]

Results of investigation to date have been discussed with AUSA [redacted] District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts. AUSA [redacted] has requested pertinent background information regarding [redacted] be obtained through the [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Boston, Massachusetts

December 7, 1978

UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Boston, Massachusetts office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has received information from a reliable source indicating, during 1973 or 1974 United States (U.S.) Senator Edward W. Brooke, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, [REDACTED]

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Investigation at Boston, Massachusetts has determined [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] Senator Brooke. Senator Brooke [REDACTED] involved during 1964-1966 in New Bedford Bay Lines, Incorporated, a corporation which operated the ferryboat "St. Thomas" between Fajardo, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The ferryboat was subsequently determined to have been an unsuccessful financial venture as the boat was frequently inoperative and under repair.

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The recent divorce of Senator and Mrs. Brooke received considerable publicity and, as a result of news coverage, Senator Brooke's financial affairs have been publicized. On [REDACTED] news articles contained details of [REDACTED]

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According to a news article [REDACTED]

Senator Brooke later indicated [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI () DATE: 12/29/78

FROM : *R. J. [Signature]* Legal Attache [] (194-5) (P)

SUBJECT: U. S. SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS (D)
OO: BS

Reference: BS LHM 12/7/78

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Date 4/4/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: WHITE COLLAR CRIME UNIT

FROM: *Rendrup* LEGAT (194-5)(RUC)

RE: U. S. SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC
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Re Boston Airtel to Bureau, 12/7/78.

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 each of Report dated March 26, 1979, and nine enclosures
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (194-325)
 (ATTN: WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION
 POLITICAL CORRUPTION UNIT)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (194-35) (C)

SUBJECT: FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR
 EDWARD W. BROOKE
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF
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 (OO: BOSTON)

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Re Legat airtel to the Bureau dated
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being designated for dissemination to the Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice.

On 4/30/79 results of investigations in captioned matter were discussed with U.S. Attorney EDWARD F. HARRINGTON, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. HARRINGTON advised the investigation has failed to identify any violation of federal criminal statutes; and he, accordingly, requested the FBI conduct no further investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

May 11, 1979

FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR
EDWARD W. BROOKE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In June, 1978, the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received information from a reliable source indicating that during 1973 or 1974 United States (U.S.) Senator Edward W. Brooke, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, [redacted]

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Investigation at Boston, Massachusetts, determined [redacted] is a [redacted] [redacted] Brooke. Brooke [redacted] involved during 1964 - 1966 in New Bedford Bay Lines, Inc., a corporation which operated the ferry boat "St. Thomas," which operated between Fajardo, Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The ferry boat was subsequently determined to have been an unsuccessful financial venture as the boat was frequently inoperative and under repair.

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The 1978 divorce of Senator and Mrs. Brooke received considerable publicity and, as a result of news coverage, Brooke's financial affairs were publicized.

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